

2006-2008 NORTH DAKOTA FISHING GUIDE - (Effective April 1, 2006, through March 31, 2008.)

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1. NEW FOR 2006-2008

Summary of major changes.

- Statewide daily and possession limits on yellow perch, bluegill, crappie, white bass, and rock bass have been reduced to 20 and 80.
- Kraft Slough will be open to ice fishing only and have a reduced daily limit (10) and possession limit (20) on yellow perch.
- Pipestem Dam will have a reduced daily limit (10) and possession limit (20) on crappie.
- Odland Dam will have a reduced daily limit (10) and possession limit (20) on yellow perch and on bluegill.
- The list of waters open to dark house spear fishing increased from 31 to 37.
- Dark house spear fishing on Spiritwood Lake will open one month later than on other legal waters.
- The possession of foul hooked fish is now illegal.
- Nygren Dam and Velva Sportsmen's Pond have been removed from the list of lakes which are closed to winter fishing.
- Moon Lake, McDowell Dam, and Nygren Dam have been removed from the list of lakes where trout may not be possessed from April 1 through June 30.
- Brewer Lake, Buffalo Gap, and Clausen Springs were removed from the list of lakes where no live baitfish are allowed.
- The nonresident seven day fishing license has been replaced by a ten day license with a fee of \$25.

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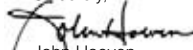
To many, a large benefit of living and working in North Dakota is the opportunity to simply go fishing. And North Dakota has much to offer.

Not only are most waters throughout the state open year-round to the angler, numerous opportunities exist for a wide range of fishing experiences. Devils Lake has become a national destination for anglers seeking great walleye, northern pike, white bass and yellow perch fishing. The Missouri River System continues to offer top-notch fishing not only for walleye, but also northern pike, smallmouth bass and chinook salmon. And hundreds of smaller lakes scattered across the state provide a variety of fish species that offer angling adventures throughout the year.

This guide is published with the angler in mind. It's relatively straightforward structure allows anglers to find specific regulations for the various waters across the state, as well as important information ranging from fish identification to lake location.

North Dakota is blessed with all its natural resources. Fishing is a wonderful pastime to spend with family and friends. I hope all can find some time within their busy lives to experience this important North Dakota heritage.

Sincerely,


John Hoeven
Governor



2. LICENSES

These regulations are in effect for the two year period of April 1, 2006 through March 31, 2008. A fishing year is defined as being from April 1 of one calendar year through March 31 of the following calendar year. During each of the two fishing years, an angler must possess a valid fishing license for the respective season.

Licenses are valid for one year starting April 1 and ending March 31 of the following year.

Residents 16 years of age and older need licenses. Those under this age may take and possess a limit of fish without a fishing license.

Any nonresident under the age of 16 years may take and possess a limit of fish without a nonresident fishing license if accompanied by an adult possessing a valid fishing license.

Some licenses are in the form of stamps. Stamps must be pasted to a Fishing, Hunting, and Furbearer certificate and must also be signed.

The licensee shall carry the fishing license on his/her person at all times while fishing.

Free Fishing Days — Residents of North Dakota may fish without a resident fishing license on June 3 and June 4, 2006 and on June 2 and June 3, 2007.

License Fees	
Resident Fishing, Hunting & Furbearer Certificate.....	\$ 1.00
Resident Single	10.00
Resident Husband and Wife	14.00
Resident, 65 years or older	3.00
Resident, Disabled (from Bismarck office only)	3.00
Resident Combination License (16 years or older - includes fishing, small game, general game and habitat, and furbearer licenses)	32.00
Nonresident Fishing, Hunting & Furbearer Certificate	2.00
Nonresident Single	35.00
Nonresident Husband and Wife	45.00
Nonresident Ten Days	25.00
Nonresident Three Days	15.00
Retail Bait Vendor	15.00
Retail Bait Vendor (if white suckers are sold)	75.00

All paddlefish snappers must possess a paddlefish tag in addition to other licenses and certificates that are required. A resident paddlefish tag is \$3.00, a nonresident paddlefish tag is \$7.50 (see Section 17).

Nonresident full-time students living in North Dakota, who are attending a state or tribal college, or a private institution of higher education, may qualify for purchasing resident fishing licenses. Please contact the Department for details.

LICENSING BY COMPUTER OR BY PHONE	
QUICK – CONVENIENT – EASY	
You can instantly purchase general licenses and also apply for most lottery licenses 24 hours a day – 7 days a week. Visa, Discover and MasterCard accepted.	
Via the Internet visit our website at gf.nd.gov	By Phone call toll free: 1-800-406-6409
Regular license fees apply with no service charge added. Applicants must print out their own license and those without a printer will receive a confirmation number to carry.	In addition to the license fee(s), a service charge will be added. Service charge will vary depending on amount of transaction.

3. GENERAL DEFINITIONS AND REGULATIONS

Daily limit is a limit of fish taken from midnight to midnight.

No person may possess more than one day's limit of fish while on the water or actively engaged in fishing.

Possession limit is the maximum number of each legally taken fish species that an angler may have in his or her actual possession during any phase of any single fishing trip of more than one day.

- No person shall sell or take for the purpose of sale any fish except as allowed in commercial fishing laws.
- Fish may be given to another person, but the fish must be counted in the donor's limit.
- Any dressed fish transported, if frozen, must be packaged individually. Two fillets will be counted as one fish. Commercial processors, common carriers, and commercial storage facilities may possess any persons legally taken possession limit of fish. Each package must be labeled with the owner's name and address.
- Any channel catfish caught east of ND Highway 1 must have head, fillets and tail attached while transporting.

Game fish are bluegill, burbot, channel catfish, chinook salmon, crappie (black and white), largemouth bass, muskellunge (pure and hybrid), northern pike, paddlefish, rock bass, sauger, saugeye, smallmouth bass, sturgeon (pallid, shovelnose, and lake), trout (brown, lake, rainbow, and cutthroat), walleye, white bass and yellow perch.

Nongame fish are all species not named as game fish.

It shall be illegal to take, possess or transport any of the following species of fish in North Dakota. All of the following must be immediately released back into the water from which they were caught:

- Pallid Sturgeon
- Shovelnose Sturgeon
- Lake Sturgeon
- Grass Carp (white amur)

It is illegal to gaff any sturgeon.

It is illegal to possess any fish while fishing on the Owls Pond (Burleigh County) **or State Fair Pond** (Ward County). These areas are for catch and release only and they are open only from sunrise to sunset.

It is illegal to take paddlefish at any time except as provided in Section 17. Snagging fish is illegal except for paddlefish as provided in Section 17. Netting and trapping game fish is illegal except as provided in Section 19.

It is illegal to fish with any spring, lever, chemically, electrically, or mechanically actuated fish hook or gaff hook at all times. The use of any mechanical device to automatically retrieve the fish shall be illegal except by permission of the director.

It is illegal to deposit or cause to be deposited litter of any type including any fish or fish parts thereof taken by angling, spearing, or bow fishing on the ice or shore of, or in, any lake, reservoir, marsh, or stream in North Dakota.

4. HOOK AND LINE FISHING

Open and Closed Areas, and Season Dates (Summary of Regulations)

AREA	SEASON
All Waters of the State except for those listed below. (See Section 12 for additional information on the Red and Bois de Sioux Rivers)	Open to all fishing April 1 through March 31 of each fishing year.
Kettle Lake Lightning Lake McDowell Dam	Open to all fishing April 1 through October 31 of each fishing year. Closed to all fishing November 1 through March 31 of each fishing year.
Arrowwood, J.Clark Salyer, Lake Ilo, Long Lake, Tewaukon and Upper Souris (Lake Darling) National Wildlife Refuges. Contact refuge headquarters for open areas and special restrictions.	Open to shore or ice fishing April 1 through April 30 of each fishing year as safety allows. Open to all fishing May 1 through September 30 of each fishing year. Closed to boat fishing but remain open to shore or ice fishing October 1 through March 31 of each fishing year.
Southern Lake Audubon (federal portion), and Kraft Slough	Open to ice fishing only from ice-up (generally around December 1) through March 31 of each fishing year. Closed to all fishing from April 1 until ice-up.
Portions or all of the following Waterfowl Rest Areas: Mount Carmel, Laretta, Sheyenne Lake, North Golden Lake	Open to all fishing April 1 through September 24 and December 1 through March 31 of each fishing year. Closed to all fishing September 25 through November 30.
Easement National Wildlife Refuges: Lake Ardoch, Dakota Lake, Lake George, Hobart Lake, Rock Lake, Sibley Lake (Griggs Co.), Silver Lake (Benson Co.)	Open to shore or ice fishing April 1 through September 24 and December 1 through March 31 of each fishing year. Closed to all fishing September 25 through November 30.
Closed to Fishing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That portion of the Red River below the Drayton Dam for a distance of 150 feet. • From or within 100 feet of the bridge located between North and South Lake Metigoshe. • Areas near the Garrison Tailrace so posted by the Corps of Engineers. • No person shall fish or boat in areas posted and designated by the Game and Fish Department. 	

5. HOOK AND LINE FISHING

Limits (Summary of Regulations)

STATEWIDE DAILY AND POSSESSION LIMITS

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
* Northern Pike	3	6
* Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye, or Combination	5	10
* Trout	3	3
Salmon	5	10
* Yellow Perch	20	80
* Bluegill	20	80
* Crappie	20	80
White Bass	20	80
Rock Bass	20	80
Burbot (Ling)	10	20
* Channel Catfish	no limit	no limit
Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, or Combination	3	6
Muskellunge (<i>pure or hybrid</i>)	1	1
Paddlefish	See Section 17	
Nongame Fish	no limit	no limit
Smelt	5 gallons	5 gallons
Legal Live Baitfish	12 dozen	12 dozen
Snapping Turtle (<i>by hook and line</i>)	Season limit of 2	

*EXCEPTIONS TO STATEWIDE HOOK AND LINE FISHING LIMITS

BENSON, EDDY AND RAMSEY COUNTIES	NORTHERN PIKE - Daily 5, Possession 10
RED RIVER AND BOIS DE SIOUX RIVER AND ALL THEIR TRIBUTARY STREAMS	NORTHERN PIKE (up to the first vehicular bridge or crossing) - Daily 3, Possession 3 WALLEYE, SAUGER, OR SAUGEYE (up to the first vehicular bridge or crossing) - Daily 3, Possession 3 CATFISH (East of ND Hwy 1) - Daily 5, Possession 5
LIGHTNING LAKE	TROUT - It is illegal to possess any trout from April 1 through June 30 of each fishing year.
OWLS POND AND STATE FAIR POND	ALL SPECIES - It is illegal to possess any fish year round (catch and release only).
KRAFT SLOUGH	YELLOW PERCH - Daily 10, Possession 20
ODLAND DAM	YELLOW PERCH - Daily 10, Possession 20 BLUEGILL - Daily 10, Possession 20
PIPESTEM DAM	CRAPPIE - Daily 10, Possession 20

See section 7 for fish size restrictions

6. HOOK AND LINE FISHING

Specific Regulations/Definitions

Legal hook and line equipment for each angler is two poles or lines with not more than two hooks or lures per pole or line, except:

- At the following locations where only one pole is legal:
 - Garrison Dam Tailrace - while fishing from the piers and wingwalls
 - Drayton Dam - while shore fishing between boat ramp and area designated "closed to fishing".
- While fishing through the ice only in all waters of the state, a maximum of four poles is legal.

It is legal to return fish to the water after being caught on hook and line. Paddlefish caught other than by legal snagging (as described in Section 17) must be returned to the water regardless of condition.

No fish may be released into waters other than those from which they were originally taken. If a fish is returned to the water it must be done immediately after catching, not after being held on a stringer or confined by or in any type of container, live box, structure, or device except with written permission from the game and fish director. Fish returned to the water should show no evidence of bleeding, be handled carefully, and be returned to the water by hand or basket and not thrown or dropped. It is illegal to tag or mark any fish prior to release except with written permission from the game and fish director.

Possession of foul hooked fish is illegal. Any foul hooked or snagged fish must immediately be returned to the water regardless of condition, except for paddlefish as described in Section 17. A foul hooked or snagged fish is defined as any fish hooked or caught in any area behind the gill covers.

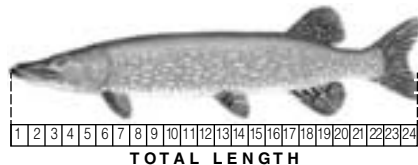
An **artificial lure** is any man-made lure comprised of metal, plastic, wood and other non-edible materials or plastic products made to resemble worms, eggs, fish or other aquatic organisms. Cheese balls, corn, or marshmallows are not considered to be an artificial lure. Lures with trailer hooks and live bait harnesses are legal. Hookless dodgers and attractors ahead of a lure or bait are legal.

An angler must remain within 150 feet of his/her fishing equipment and must check it at least once per hour while open water and/or ice fishing.

Snapping turtles may be taken by hook and line procedure as described in this section.

How To Measure the Length of a Fish

To determine the "total length" of a fish, lay it flat on its side, and measure from the nose to the tip of the tail.



7. HOOK AND LINE FISHING

Size Restrictions

WATER AREAS		IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE OR POSSESS:
Anywhere in the state		Muskellunge Less than 40 inches in Total Length
Jamestown Reservoir (All in Stutsman County)		Walleye Less than 14 inches in Total Length
Pipestem Reservoir		
Spiritwood Lake		
Lake Ashtabula (Barnes/Griggs Co.)		
Brewer Lake (Cass Co.)		
Dead Colt Creek Dam (Ransom Co.)		
Lake Elsie (Richland Co.)		Northern Pike Less than 24 inches in Total Length
North Golden Lake (Both in Steele Co.)		
South Golden Lake		
Sprague Lake (Both in Sargent Co.)		
Lake Tewaukon		
Red Willow Lake (Griggs Co.)		
North Golden Lake (Both in Steele Co.)		Largemouth Bass Less than 14 inches in Total Length
South Golden Lake		
Red and Bois de Sioux Rivers and all of their tributary streams east of ND Highway 1.		More than 1 Channel Catfish Greater than 24 inches in Total Length

All undersize or oversize fish caught where there is a size limit must be returned to the water regardless of condition. They must be handled carefully to avoid injury.

It is illegal to remove more than the gills, entrails, and scales from fish that are subject to a size limit while on the water or actively engaged in fishing on waters having a size restriction.

It is illegal to remove more than the gills and entrails from **channel catfish east of ND Highway 1** while on the water, actively engaged in fishing, or until the fish are at the license holders personal, permanent residence.

8. BAIT REGULATIONS

• **Absolutely no live baitfish may be used or in possession while on the following waters:**

Water Area	County
Belfield Dam	Stark
Blumhardt Dam	McIntosh
Bylin Dam/Dougherty Dam	Walsh
Camels Hump Dam	Golden Valley
Custer Mine Pond	McLean
Davis Dam	Slope
Dickinson Dike	Stark
Fish Creek	Morton
Indian Creek	Hettinger
Kettle Lake	Williams
Leland Dam	McKenzie
Lightning Lake	McLean
McDowell Dam	Burleigh
North Lemmon Dam	Adams
Nygren Dam	Morton
Raleigh Reservoir	Grant
Sather Dam	McKenzie
Sheep Creek Dam	Grant
Velva Sportsmens Pond	Ward

• **In the following waters, these respective species are the only legal live baitfish allowed:**

Water Area	Legal Live Baitfish
Red River up to the first vehicular crossing on any of its tributaries	Fathead Minnows, Creek Chubs, Spottail Shiners, Sticklebacks and White Suckers
In all remaining waters of the state (those not listed above)	Fathead Minnows, Creek Chubs, Spottail Shiners and Sticklebacks *

* It is illegal to use live smelt for bait except for the following circumstance: live smelt captured with a dip net or by hand in the Garrison Dam tailrace can be used in the tailrace from the Garrison Dam downstream to the southern boundary of the Corps of Engineers Downstream Recreation Area.

It is illegal to possess, or possess with intent to sell or to use as live baitfish any species of fish not allowable as mentioned in this section. The use of or possession of a restricted baitfish while fishing in waters prohibiting use of that baitfish is illegal. The penalty for fishing with or possession of an illegal live baitfish is \$250.00.

See page 12 for pictures of baitfish

It is illegal to release baitfish into any North Dakota waters.

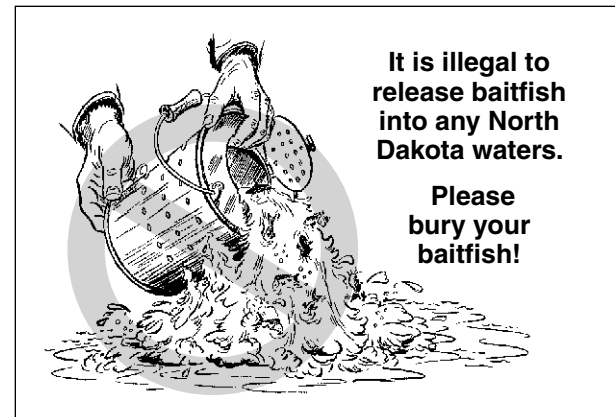
Baitfish - Fish which have been preserved by freezing, salting or otherwise treated to inactivate sexual products are considered legal bait. Game fish or parts thereof shall be illegal except for perch eyes, and trout and salmon eggs, which are legal bait.

Cut or prepared bait - Cut bait using nongame fish shall be legal. Cut bait is defined as fish having the head removed and being eviscerated. Heads and entrails of nongame fish are considered cut or prepared bait.

Other live bait - Other live bait include all amphibians, insects or other invertebrates or parts thereof, which are legal bait.

All public lakes which have been stocked with game fish by state or federal agencies are closed to the taking of minnows for sale.

Each licensed angler may use no more than one minnow trap and/or one dip net for taking smelt or legal baitfish. The trap must not exceed 12 inches in diameter and 30 inches in length with a throat opening not to exceed 1 1/4 inches. Dip nets may not exceed 24 inches in diameter or 36 inches in depth. Each licensed angler may possess up to 12 dozen live baitfish. For numbers exceeding this, a person must hold a Retail Bait Vendor's License.



9. TRANSPORTATION AND STOCKING

Possession or transportation of any live fish, live fish eggs, live amphibians, or other live aquatic organisms, shall be illegal except for:

- Licensed anglers transporting legal bait and/or legally caught game fish.
- Dealers of tropical fish species for the pet trade sold by commercial outlet.
- Individuals in possession of the appropriate license or permit from the game and fish director.

It shall be illegal to import any live bait or live baitfish without a legal and valid North Dakota bait vendors license. This includes residents or nonresidents importing live bait or live baitfish into North Dakota for resale or for personal use.

Stocking of any live fish, live fish eggs, live amphibians, or other live aquatic organisms into any waters of the state shall be illegal except with the appropriate license or permit issued by the game and fish director.

10. KNOW YOUR BAITFISH

Fathead Minnow – Legal and preferred baitfish in most state waters; by far the most common bait sold; sometimes called crappie minnows.



Spawning Male Fathead



Typical Fathead

Creek Chub – Legal baitfish in most state waters; may grow to a foot in length; found mainly in rivers.



Spottail Shiner – Legal baitfish in most state waters; forked caudal fin with conspicuous black spot at base.



White Sucker – Legal baitfish only in the Red River; larger than fathead minnow and sold at a higher price; often called sucker minnows.



Stickleback – Legal baitfish in most state waters; commonly found in baitfish buckets along with fathead minnows.



11. FISH LENGTH-WEIGHT TABLE

The following table is intended to assist an angler with a weight estimate based on the fish's length. The table shows the average weights of yellow perch, white bass, largemouth bass, walleye, channel catfish and northern pike based on statewide data. The true weight of the measured fish may vary due to the sex of the fish, time of the year (e.g., spawning) when it is caught, the health of the fish and the water body from which it is caught.

	YELLOW PERCH	WHITE BASS	LARGE-MOUTH BASS	WALLEYE	CHANNEL CATFISH	NORTHERN PIKE
INCHES	ESTIMATED POUNDS					
6	.1	.1	.1			
7	.2	.2	.2			
8	.3	.3	.3	.2		
9	.4	.4	.4	.3		
10	.5	.5	.6	.3	.3	
11	.7	.7	.8	.4	.4	
12	1.0	.9	1.0	.6	.5	.4
13	1.3	1.2	1.3	.7	.6	.5
14	1.6	1.5	1.6	.9	.8	.6
15	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.1	.9	.7
16		2.3	2.4	1.4	1.2	.9
17		2.7	2.9	1.7	1.4	1.1
18		3.3	3.4	2.0	1.7	1.3
19		3.8	4.1	2.4	2.3	1.5
20		4.3	4.7	2.9	2.9	1.8
21			5.5	3.3	3.0	2.1
22			6.4	3.9	3.4	2.4
23			7.3	4.5	4.0	2.7
24			8.3	5.1	4.8	3.2
25				5.8	5.8	3.7
26				6.6	6.5	4.1
27				7.4	8.7	4.6
28				8.3	9.7	5.1
29				9.3	10.1	5.7
30				10.4	11.2	6.3
31				12.7	11.9	7.0
32					13.5	7.7
34					17.0	9.2
36					21.0	11.0
38					26.0	13.0
40						15.2
42						17.6
44						20.3
46						23.2
48						26.5
50						30.0

12. RED AND BOIS de SIOUX RIVERS

Residents of North Dakota and Minnesota holding a valid resident fishing license from their respective state and persons of other states who either have nonresident North Dakota or Minnesota fishing licenses may fish in either of the boundary waters described above and may transport such fish with them by the most convenient route to the state in which they are licensed. If the laws of the states differ, anglers must comply with the laws and rules of the state in which they are licensed. (NOTE: This includes children who are not required to have a license.)

From the Red and Bois de Sioux Rivers and all of their tributary streams east of ND Highway 1 the daily and possession limit on catfish shall be 5 regardless of the number of state or provincial licenses purchased by the angler. In daily and possession limit, only one catfish may exceed 24 inches in total length.

From the Red and Bois de Sioux Rivers up to the first vehicular bridge or crossing the daily and possession limit for walleye, sauger, or saugeye shall be three.

From the Red and Bois de Sioux Rivers up to the first vehicular bridge or crossing the daily and possession limit for northern pike shall be three.



Ice thickness is not always an accurate measure of its strength. New ice is stronger than old ice; ice formed by direct freezing of lake waters is stronger than ice formed from melted snow. As a guideline, anglers should consider the following as the minimum thickness for safe loads on ice:

3 inches of ice – one man on foot

4 inches of ice – people walking in single file

6 inches of ice – snowmobile or ATV

8-12 inches of ice – small automobile

12-15 inches of ice – truck

13. WINTER FISHING REGULATIONS

Winter fishing areas are all waters of the state, except those closed as indicated in this guide.

Fishing holes outside a fish house may be placed no closer than 10 feet from the house without consent of the fish house occupant. No fish hole made in the ice shall be more than 12 inches in diameter or square at the surface except as allowed for dark house spear fishing.

Depositing or leaving any litter, refuse, rubbish, bottles, cans, or other waste material on the ice or shore is illegal.

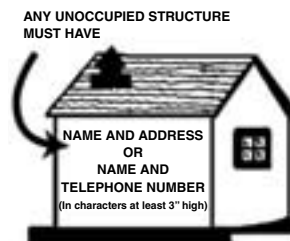
Tip-ups are legal for winter fishing. Each tip-up is considered a single pole.

FISH HOUSES

 **Fish houses no longer need to be licensed in North Dakota.**

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department does, however, continue to regulate winter fish houses (including those used for dark house spear fishing). The following regulations apply:

- Any **unoccupied** fish house must have displayed on its outside in readily distinguishable characters at least three inches high, the owner's name and address or the owner's name and telephone number. Any unoccupied fish house left on the ice without having this proper identification may be removed or destroyed by the Department and its owner is guilty of a class 2 noncriminal offense.



Occupied structures do not require identification.

- If using a car as a warming house while fishing, the car shall not be considered as a fish house. The use of old car bodies or campers as fish houses is illegal.
- Shelters or structures used as fish houses may be of any size, however, any structure used as a fish house shall be constructed of material that will allow it to float and to be readily removed from the ice at any time. Fish houses may be constructed with or without windows.
- When in use, fish houses must be open for inspection at all times and hooks on doors are illegal.
- Fish houses may be placed no closer than 50 feet in any direction to each other without consent of the other fish house occupant.
- Fish houses shall be removed from all waters by midnight March 15 of each year. Portable fish houses can continue to be used if they are removed daily.
- It is illegal to leave fish houses on any federal refuge land after March 15 or on any state-owned or managed land after April 1 of each year.

14. BOW AND SPEAR FISHING

Bow and spear fishing is legal only from May 1 through November 30 of each fishing year.

Legal bow equipment is any bow, except crossbow, to which is attached by a line, an arrow equipped with a harpoon style point or a point equipped with wire barbs.

Game fish may not be taken with bow or spears.

Bow and spear fishing shall be open in all public waters open to fishing except for the following areas which are closed:

- That portion of the Missouri River from the Garrison Dam downstream to the southern boundary of the Corps of Engineers Downstream Recreation Area.
- The Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge (Lake Darling).

15. UNDERWATER SPEAR FISHING

Underwater spear fishing is legal only from May 1 through November 30 of each fishing year. Only individuals SCUBA certified may underwater spear fish.

Legal underwater spear equipment is a rubberband powered, or pneumatic powered spear gun with the spear attached to the gun with a lanyard not to exceed 20 feet.

The following fish may not be taken with underwater spear fishing gear: largemouth and smallmouth bass, muskellunge, paddlefish, and sturgeon. Daily and possession limits for legal fish are the same as listed in hook and line fishing (Section 5).

Only the following areas are open to underwater spear fishing:

- The Missouri River except that portion from the Garrison Dam downstream to the southern boundary of the Corps of Engineers Downstream Recreation Area.
- Lake Oahe, Lake Sakakawea and the open fishing areas of Lake Audubon.
- Devils Lake.
- Spiritwood Lake.

Underwater spear fishing is illegal within 150 feet of any individuals engaged in fishing, or of designated swimming or water ski areas, boat docks, or spillways.

The International Divers Flag must be displayed on a float or buoy during any underwater spear fishing. It is recommended that divers stay within 100 feet of their dive flag. It is illegal to display the divers flag when diving or spear fishing is not in progress.

Any person spear fishing between sunset and sunrise shall display a lighted International Divers Flag and carry a hand-held-light which is visible for a distance of 150 feet. The hand-held-light must be displayed when the diver is at the surface.

Scuba divers should not knowingly enter the water within 300 feet of any person engaged in fishing with hook and line. It is recommended that scuba divers display the International Divers Flag while in the water and remain within 100 feet of the flag.

Operators of boats shall exercise caution and should not approach within 100 feet of a divers flag.

16. DARK HOUSE SPEAR FISHING

Dark house spear fishing is legal only from December 1 through February 28 or February 29 (whichever comes latest) of each fishing year.

***(Exception: Spiritwood Lake - see bottom of page).**

Dark house spear fishing is legal for all residents having a valid fishing license and for residents who are under the age of 16. Nonresidents may dark house spear fish in North Dakota if the nonresidents state provides the same privilege for residents of North Dakota.

All individuals who participate in dark house spear fishing must first register with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department. Registration is available through the Department's website at gf.nd.gov or by contacting any Department office.

Northern pike and nongame fish will be the only legal species for dark house spear fishing. Daily and possession limits are the same as listed in hook and line fishing (Section 5).

A spear is counted as a pole (line) while dark house spear fishing. Pneumatic or rubberband powered spear guns may **not** be used. There is no limit on the size of the ice hole while actively engaged in dark house spear fishing. When a dark house is moved or a hole larger than 12 inches in diameter is left in the ice, the hole must be adequately marked with a natural object visible from a minimum of 150 feet.

Hook and line fishing is legal only in holes no larger than 12 inches in diameter. Fathead minnows, creek chubs, spottail shiners, and sticklebacks are the only legal live baitfish allowed as decoys. Artificial decoys are also allowed.

Dark house spear fishing is legal only in the following waters:

Beaver Lake Logan Co.	Lake Laretta Nelson Co.
Buffalo Lake Sargent Co.	Mallard Marsh Stutsman Co.
Buffalo Lodge Lake McHenry Co.	Morrison Lake Ramsey Co.
Carpenter Lake Rolette Co.	Powers Lake Burke Co.
Cavanaugh Lake Ramsey Co.	Rice Lake Emmons Co.
Coal Mine Lake Sheridan Co.	Round Lake Kidder Co.
Coldwater Lake McIntosh Co.	School Section Rolette Co.
Cottonwood Lake Williams Co.	Sibley Lake Griggs Co.
Devils Lake Benson/Ramsey Co.	Silver Lake Benson Co.
Diamond Lake LaMoure Co.	South Eckelson Barnes Co.
Dry/Goose Lake McIntosh Co.	*Spiritwood Lake Stutsman Co.
Etta/Alkaline Complex Kidder Co.	Stanley Reservoir Mountrail Co.
Flood Lake LaMoure Co.	Stump Lake Nelson Co.
Grass Lake Richland Co.	Sunday Lake Stutsman Co.
Horsehead Lake Kidder Co.	Sweetwater Lake Ramsey Co.
Lake Irvine Ramsey Co.	Tioga Reservoir Williams Co.
Island Lake Rolette Co.	West Napoleon Complex Logan Co.
Juanita Lake Foster Co.	

Lake Sakakawea from Garrison Dam to Highway 85 bridge at Williston and all tributaries upstream to the first vehicular crossing.

Lake Oahe from South Dakota border to Maclean Bottoms boat ramp and all tributaries upstream to the first vehicular crossing.

***Spiritwood Lake** in Stutsman County shall be open to dark house spear fishing but only from January 1 through February 28 or February 29 (whichever comes latest) of each fishing year.

17. PADDLEFISH SNAGGING

The snagging of paddlefish shall be legal May 1 through May 31, in that area of the Yellowstone River in North Dakota and the Missouri River lying west of the U.S. Highway 85 bridge to the Montana border, excluding that portion from the pipeline crossing (River Mile 1577) downstream to the upper end of the Lewis & Clark WMA (River Mile 1565). Paddlefish snagging shall be legal only from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm (Central Time) during each day of the paddlefish snagging season.

All paddlefish snaggers must obtain and have in their possession a paddlefish tag in addition to other licenses and certificates that are required. A maximum of **one tag** per snagger will be issued and the tag is not transferable to another person. Any paddlefish tag that is locked shut prior to attachment, altered, or modified shall be voided and will not be replaced.

It is illegal for a person to use fish snagging equipment in the paddlefish area if that person does not possess their unused paddlefish tag. Each paddlefish snagger must cast for and hook their own fish. The use of more than one snag hook per line is illegal. Snagging from a boat is illegal.

The sale, barter, trade, or purchase of paddlefish eggs is legal only for one qualified and properly permitted paddlefish caviar operation.

Depending upon the overall harvest, an 'in-season' closure may still occur with a 60 hour notice issued by the game and fish director. If this occurs, it would include closure of all snagging including days set aside for 'snag and release'; there will be no refunds for unused tags.

SNAG AND RELEASE DAYS (Mondays and Tuesdays only) If a snagger has in possession the unused and current year's paddlefish tag issued to him/her, he/she can snag but must release (immediately) any and all paddlefish snagged on each Monday and Tuesday throughout the month of May. No harvest of any paddlefish will be allowed during these days, the snagging hours and area as defined above will apply, and there shall be no limit on the number of fish which may be snagged during the day. The use or possession of any gaff on snag and release days (Mondays and Tuesdays) shall be illegal.

HARVEST DAYS (Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only) The release of paddlefish after snagging is illegal. Seasonal creel limit shall be **one** paddlefish. All paddlefish caught must be tagged immediately with one's own tag. If a fish is cut up, the tag must accompany the dressed fish either by attachment to the bag containing the dressed fish or by placement within the bag. The snagger must keep that portion of the back and dorsal fin (back fin) necessary to maintain the tag sealed to the fish. If a snagger harvests a paddlefish, he/she can no longer snag for paddlefish (including Snag and Release Days). The use or possession of any gaff hook for a distance of one half mile in either direction of the Highway 200 Bridge on the Yellowstone River shall be illegal. [See map of open paddlefish area.](#)



18. SMELT NETTING AND TRAPPING

It is legal to net or trap smelt from April 1 through May 10 of each fishing year, in the Missouri River, Lake Sakakawea, Lake Oahe, and their tributaries. Licensed anglers may use a dip net or minnow trap as described in Section 8. Daily catch and possession limit shall not exceed 5 gallons of smelt. Those with a Retail Bait Vendor License may use a minnow seine not to exceed 25 feet in length by 6 feet in depth and may take up to 30 gallons of smelt in daily and possession limit. It is illegal to possess or transport live smelt at any time, except while fishing in the Garrison Dam Tailrace. Smelt may be taken by hook and line at all times.

19. COMMERCIAL FISHING

Non-contract type commercial fishing with use of seines, hoop nets and set lines may be done in certain state waters.

For licensing information and regulations, contact the Department.

20. FISHING CONTESTS

No person or entity may conduct a fishing contest on any public waters without first obtaining a permit issued by the game and fish director.

21. CLAM SEASON TO REMAIN CLOSED

The season on clams will remain closed in North Dakota because of continued concern over the impacts commercial harvesting may have on clam populations.

22. FISH CONSUMPTION ADVISORY

The North Dakota Department of Health has issued advisories for the consumption of fish from certain North Dakota lakes and rivers. These fish contain levels of mercury which may be harmful to certain segments of the population if they are eaten too often.

Information listing current consumption advice is available from the North Dakota Department of Health (Division of Water Quality) at (701) 328-5210, or visit their website at: http://www.health.state.nd.us/wq/sw/Z7_Publications/B_2003FishAdvisory.pdf

ANGLERS CODE OF ETHICS

A list of things you can do to help maintain quality sport fishing in North Dakota.

- Bury your unused bait.
- Recycle small game fish.
- Catch and release whooppers.
- RAP (Report All Poachers - Law Violators).
- Get active in local lake management.
- Learn bait identification.
- Be a sport, enjoy an angling experience.
- Take a friend (kid) fishing.
- Pack it in - pack it out (respect the environment).
- Understand the reasons for sport fishing regulations and respect them.

23. BOAT MOTOR RESTRICTIONS

Please check for signs at entry points or call the Game and Fish Department. "Idle speed only" is defined as operating a boat at the slowest possible speed necessary to maintain steerage (i.e., trolling — with no wake).

Electric Motors Only: Casselton Reservoir, Davis Dam, Dickinson Dike, Harmony Lake, Heinrich-Martin Dam, J. Clark Salyer, Kettle Lake, Larimore Dam, Leland Dam, Lightning Lake, McDowell Dam, Mooreton Pond, Rudolph Lake, Sather Dam, Strawberry Lake (Turtle Mountains), Spring Lake Park Ponds.

Idle Speed Only: Arroda Lakes, Lake Audubon (north), Baukol-Noonan Dam, Baukol-Noonan East Mine Pond, Brewer Lake, Camels Hump Dam, Carbury Dam, Clausen Springs Lake, Coal Mine Lake, Crown Butte, Dion Lake, Epping-Springbrook Dam, Fish Creek Dam, Fordville Dam, Gravel Lake, Hooker Lake, Lake Ilo, Indian Creek Dam, Jensen Lake, Kota-Ray Dam, McGregor Dam, Mirror Lake, North Golden Lake, Pelican Lake, Raleigh Reservoir, Riverdale Spillway Pond, Sheep Creek Dam, South Carlson Lake, Sweetbriar Dam, Heart Butte (Lake Tschida) (designated areas only), along the Missouri River at the mouths of the Heart River, Square Butte Creek and at Marina Bay.

25 Horsepower Maximum: The following federal refuges: Arrowwood, Jim Lake, Long Lake.



RAP PROGRAM (REPORT ALL POACHING)

This program provides people the opportunity to report wildlife violations, remain anonymous if they prefer and to receive monetary rewards for convictions based on their information. Anonymous callers will be given a special code number and are not required to give their name. Rewards range from \$100 to \$1000 depending upon the nature and seriousness of the crime.

Call 1-800-472-2121

Call this number only to report game and fish violations

Note: If calling from outside of ND the number is (701) 328-9921. The reward fund is supported by private donations. If you wish to donate to the RAP program, tax deductible contributions can be sent to R.A.P., Box 188, Valley City, ND 58072-0188.

24. BOATING RESTRICTIONS AND REGULATIONS

Closed to fishing from boats: On the Bald Hill Creek, an area from the Wesley Acres Bridge downstream a distance of 1/2 mile. This area shall be closed to boat fishing from April 1 through May 24 of each fishing year.

See *Hook and Line Fishing – Summary of Regulations (Section 4)* for Federal Refuge boating closures.

Regulations:

- Owners of any watercraft propelled by a motor must register their vessel with the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, or from the state which they reside.
- If your address changes, boat ownership changes, boat is destroyed, abandoned, stolen or recovered - you are required to notify the Department within 15 days.
- The Certificate of Number is not transferable. Anyone purchasing a boat must register the boat in their name.
- The Department can issue a new Certificate of Number to replace one that is lost. The cost is the same as for a new one.
- No person under twelve years of age may operate a motorboat (includes personal watercraft, jetskis, etc.) propelled by over a ten horsepower motor unless the operator is accompanied by a person eighteen years of age or older.
- No person twelve through fifteen years of age may operate a motorboat or personal watercraft propelled by over a ten horsepower motor unless the operator is accompanied by a person eighteen years of age or older or the operator has taken and passed a Department approved boating course.
- All boats must have a Coast Guard approved life preserver for each occupant, (if under 11 years of age - must be worn) and those boats over 16 feet must also have an approved throwable life preserver.
- No person may operate or permit operation of a personal watercraft (jetskis, etc.) without each person on board wearing an approved life preserver.
- No person may operate a motorboat (includes personal watercraft) within 100 feet of a person fishing from a shoreline, swimmer, swimming/diving raft, or an occupied, anchored or non-motorized vessel, or within 250 feet of a reduced speed or slow or no wake sign at greater than slow or no wake speed.
- No person may operate any vessel in a reckless or negligent manner so as to endanger the life or property of another.
- All boats operating between sunset and sunrise must display legal lights.
- The owner/operator of a vessel is required to file a report in writing whenever an accident results in loss of life or disappearance from a vessel, or an injury which requires medical treatment beyond first aid, or property damage in excess of \$2,000 or complete loss of the vessel.
- Reports in death and injury cases must be submitted within 48 hours.
- Reports in other cases must be submitted within 5 days.

For more information on boating regulations and safety, contact the Department.

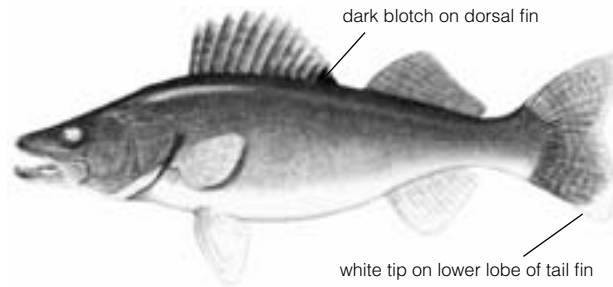
25. FISH IDENTIFICATION

Knowing what fish species you are catching is not only fun, but in many cases it is required by law. The following fish are commonly misidentified by some anglers.

Perch Family	Members of the perch family have two dorsal fins that are completely separated. The first fin is spiny while the second fin has soft rays. Walleye, sauger, and yellow perch are popular members of this family. Darters, which seldom exceed four inches in length, also belong to the perch family.
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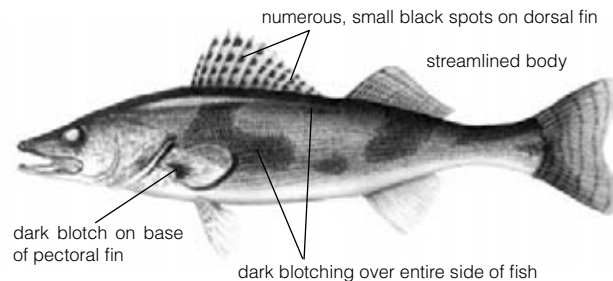
Walleye

Walleye are a dark-olive color with an over-all golden brown mottling and a white belly. A black blotch on the lower rear portion of the front dorsal fin helps identify the walleye. They prefer sand and gravel bottom areas, habitat commonly found in our large reservoirs. They are also called wall-eyed pike.



Sauger

The sauger resembles the walleye but is usually not as large or as stockily built. It has a blotched body color and rows of dark spots on the dorsal fin instead of the one black blotch of the walleye. Sauger typically inhabit fairly fast moving water of rivers and streams. It is also known as sand pike. The **saugeye** is a cross between a walleye and sauger but cannot be positively identified by external physical characteristics.

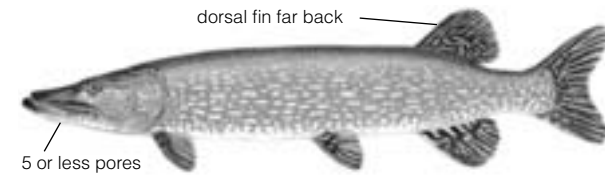


Pike Family

There are two members of the pike family in North Dakota, the northern pike and the muskellunge. Both have long bodies and long snouts with large teeth. The dorsal fin is located far back on the body.

Northern Pike

Pike are marked with horizontal body spots and never have more than five pores on each side of the lower jaw. Pike have scales covering their entire cheek. The northern pike was named our State Fish by the 1969 Legislative Assembly. Other names are northern, pike, jack, snake, pickerel, and hammerhandle.



Muskellunge

Muskellunge have vertical dark bars on their sides and from 6 to 8 pores on each side of the lower jaw. They have scales only on the upper half of the cheek. The **tiger muskie** is a hybrid cross between a muskellunge female and a northern pike male.



NOTE: Background colors of fish can vary slightly depending on environmental characteristics of the water body and its geographic location.

Location of submandibular pores on underside of lower jaw:

NORTHERN PIKE
5 or fewer pores
on each side



MUSKELLUNGE
6 to 8 pores
on each side

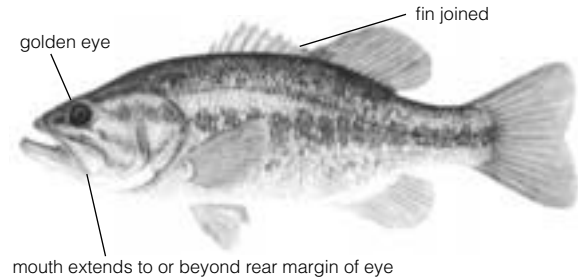


FISH IDENTIFICATION (continued) ...

Sunfish Family	Sunfish family members are deep and stockily built, attractive in coloration, and popular as panfish. Their dorsal fin has a spiny front portion and a soft rayed rear portion that are joined together. The dorsal fin is almost separated into two parts in the large and smallmouth bass.
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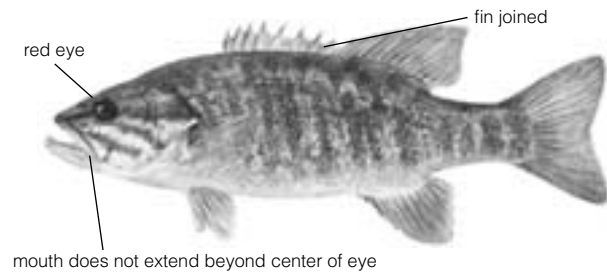
Largemouth Bass

The back and upper sides of the largemouth is a dark green color and its sides have dark irregular patches. As its name implies, the mouth is large with the end of the upper jaw extending to or beyond the rear margin of the eye. It prefers small lake (stock dam) habitat. Its eyes are golden in color. Also called largemouth black bass.



Smallmouth Bass

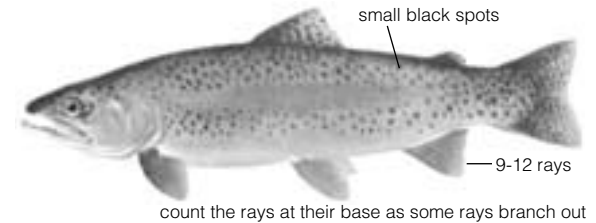
The smallmouth is similar in color to the largemouth except for barred markings on its sides and red colored eyes. The mouth is smaller and the rear of the upper jaw does not extend beyond the center of the eye. It prefers habitat similar to the walleye and is also known as smallmouth black bass.



Trout Family	In North Dakota, the trout family are all introduced. They are beautiful fish and sporty to catch. They are fine scaled and are native to oceans and cold waters of rivers and lakes. North Dakota conditions offer little chance for most trout family members to spawn and reproduce successfully without the aid of a fish hatchery.
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Rainbow Trout

The rainbow has been widely stocked in North Dakota. It varies in coloring but usually has pinkish streaks on its sides and small black spots on its sides, fins, and tail. The rainbow has 9-12 rays in its anal fin. Rainbows are found in a variety of coloration due to where they originate, where they are stocked, and the time of the year. Popular rainbow strains presently stocked into North Dakota waters include Shasta, Eagle Lake and Arlees.



Brown Trout

The brown or German trout is native to Europe and should be able to survive under warmer water conditions than the rainbow. It is found in the Missouri River system and a few lakes where it is regularly stocked. Like the rainbow, it has 9-12 rays in the anal fin. It has spots that are much larger and more colorful than those of the rainbow. The spots on the brown trout may be black, brown, orange, or red and are surrounded with a light colored halo. On large browns, the spots may be irregular shaped or even x-shaped. The brown usually does not have spots on its tail.



26. WHOPPER CLUB REQUIREMENTS

Only species listed below and meeting minimum weight requirements listed below will qualify for a patch and certificate. Entries must be weighed on a scale used in trade. It is not necessary to have fish weighed at an official Whopper Club Weigh Station.

An application card must be filled out, giving weight and length of fish, date and where harvested, tackle and bait used (if applicable), signature of applicant, and signature of person weighing the fish. **Only one application may be made for each species in a lifetime.** Weights are required to be rounded up to the nearest ounce.

27. NORTH DAKOTA RECORD FISH

STATE RECORD REQUIREMENTS

1. All new state record fish must be weighed on a scale used commercially and subject to certification by the Weights and Measures Division, North Dakota Public Service Commission.
2. The catch must be verified by an employee of the North Dakota Game and Fish Department.
3. A recognizable photo must be furnished to the Department.

SPECIES	WEIGHT		WHERE	WHEN
Game Fish				
Northern Pike	37 lbs.	8 oz.	Sakakawea	1968
Walleye	15 lbs.	12 oz.	Wood Lake	1959
Saugeye	11 lbs.	12 oz.	Sakakawea	1984
Sauger	8 lbs.	12 oz.	Sakakawea	1971
Yellow Perch	2 lbs.	15 oz.	Devils Lake	1982
Bluegill	2 lbs.	12 oz.	Strawberry Lake	1963
Crappie	3 lbs.	4 oz.	Lake Oahe	1998
White Bass	4 lbs.	8 oz.	Devils Lake	2000
Largemouth Bass	8 lbs.	7½ oz.	Nelson Lake	1983
Smallmouth Bass	5 lbs.	15 oz.	Spiritwood Lake	2003
Tiger Muskie	40 lbs.		Gravel Lake	1975
Muskellunge	46 lbs.		New Johns Lake	2003
Channel Catfish	33 lbs.	4 oz.	Red River	1991
Ling	18 lbs.	4 oz.	Knife River	1984
Rainbow Trout	21 lbs.	4 oz.	Garrison Tailrace	1998
Brown Trout	31 lbs.	11 oz.	Garrison Tailrace	2005
Cutthroat Trout	10 lbs.	1 oz.	Garrison Tailrace	2003
Lake Trout	14 lbs.	4 oz.	Garrison Tailrace	1982
Chinook Salmon	31 lbs.	2 oz.	Garrison Tailrace	1986
Paddlefish	120 lbs.		Missouri River	1993
Nongame Fish				
Whitefish	8 lbs.	11 oz.	Garrison Tailrace	1984
Cisco	2 lbs.	8 oz.	Garrison Tailrace	2000
Bullhead	4 lbs.	1 oz.	Devils Lake	1988
Drum	26 lbs.	2 oz.	Sakakawea	1988
Buffalo	40 lbs.		Lake Tschida	2002
Carp	31 lbs.		Sheyenne River	2003
Goldeye	3 lbs.	13 oz.	New John's Lake	1998

CATCH AND RELEASE CLUB REQUIREMENTS

Only the 18 species of fish listed below qualify for the Catch and Release Club. Entries must meet minimum length requirements and be released unharmed back to the water. Another fisherman must witness and verify the measurement and release.

The angler will receive an official membership certificate and a choice of jacket patch or boat decal. A "FIVE" patch or decal will be awarded for each additional five entries. Lengths are to be rounded to the nearest tenth of an inch.

All recognized fish must be harvested by legal methods and come from North Dakota waters.

ANGLER	Minimum Whopper Club	Minimum Catch & Release Club
M. Slind, Roseglen	20 lbs.	32 inches
B. Chapman, Minnewaukan	8 lbs.	25 inches
David Groth, Williston	8 lbs.	25 inches
M. Fischer, Chaseley	4 lbs.	20 inches
Kyle Smith, Carrington	1 3/4 lbs.	13 inches
B. Hystad, Velva	1 1/2 lbs.	11 inches
Don Newcomb, Mandan	1 1/2 lbs.	13 inches
Jordon Neve, Albert Lea, MN	3 lbs.	16 inches
Leon Rixen, Minot	5 lbs.	18 inches
Roger Haugen, Jamestown	3 lbs.	16 inches
Marvin Lee, Rolette	20 lbs.	40 inches
Bill Wald, Washburn	20 lbs.	40 inches
Bruce Pannkuk, Mpls., MN	12 lbs.	30 inches
O. Kruckenberg, Hazen	8 lbs.	28 inches
Wade Weltz, Anamoose	5 lbs.	21 inches
Timmy Johansen, Beulah	5 lbs.	21 inches
Chris Vernon, Bismarck	5 lbs.	21 inches
Allen Leier, Bismarck	5 lbs.	24 inches
Tom Schwartz, Beulah	12 lbs.	
Brian W. Johnson, Williston	70 lbs.	
Bill Mitzel, Bismarck	4 lbs.	
Scott Borup, Jr. and Tyler Borup, Pick City	1 3/4 lbs.	
Riley Zavada, Wolford	2 lbs.	
Larry Harris, Sidney, MT	6 lbs.	
Trey Opp, Mandan	15 lbs.	
Austin Loberg, Thompson	15 lbs.	
Craig Unser, Mandan	2 lbs.	

28. AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES

New aquatic nuisance species laws

North Dakota has new laws relating to aquatic nuisance species (ANS). Moving ANS into or within North Dakota, or possessing such plants or animals, is now a Class B misdemeanor with up to \$1,000 in fines, up to 30 days in jail, and equipment can be forfeited. North Dakota's ANS list contains 15 fish species, 3 plants, 3 bivalves (clams) and 3 invertebrates.

ANS are close

Common carp, curlyleaf pondweed, and purple loosestrife are already in North Dakota. In 2005, Eurasian watermilfoil was discovered in Dead Colt Creek Dam (Ransom County). Silver (Asian) carp are plentiful in the Missouri River below South Dakota and in the Mississippi River. Zebra mussels are found less than 200 miles to the east. Water plants that can be purchased from mail order or internet sites can become Aquatic Nuisance Species.

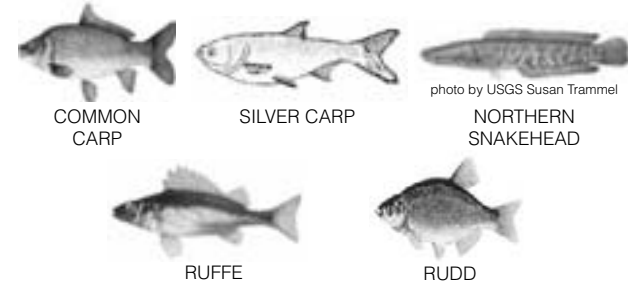
ANS impacts on game fish populations

ANS are serious threats to all waterbodies. ANS degrade aquatic habitats, crowd-out desirable species, take food supplies from small game fish, and eat young game fish. As an example, waters with a moderate carp population produce 60 percent less game fish. Game fish do not flourish when ANS is established in a waterbody. Stocking game fish in large numbers (whether fingerlings or adults) will not overcome the problem. ANS means less fishing and aquatic recreation opportunities.

ANS solutions

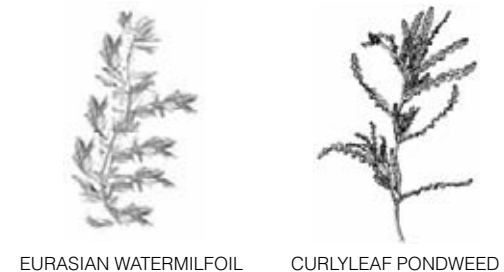
Anglers will pay for controlling or eliminating ANS if they become established. An established ANS is very difficult to eliminate. Following a chemical eradication for carp, it takes 3 - 5 years for the game fish population to rebuild. Prevention is cheaper and more effective than any control effort.

FISH SPECIES OF CONCERN



Anglers should use only clean bait, and not dump unused baitfish into the water. Stocking fish into any waterbody is illegal without a permit from the Department. Anglers who illegally stock fish often believe they are helping a fishery, when they are actually harming it.

AQUATIC PLANTS OF CONCERN



Plants can be spread by individual seeds or seed pods hidden in the mud, as fragments entangled on trailers, boat propellers or other equipment. Some people toss ornamental plants or nonnative aquatic garden plants into a waterbody rather than properly disposing of them. In each case, a new population can develop that may wreak havoc on natural vegetative habitats.

TERRESTRIAL PLANTS OF CONCERN



PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE



SALT CEDAR

These plants produce thousands of tiny seeds that drift on the water or on to lake shores. Seeds can be moved in the mud, on equipment, or from being picked up by people or pets. In some cases, the plants spread by sucker roots from a mother tree.

INVERTEBRATES OF CONCERN



ZEBRA MUSSEL



SPINY
WATER FLEA



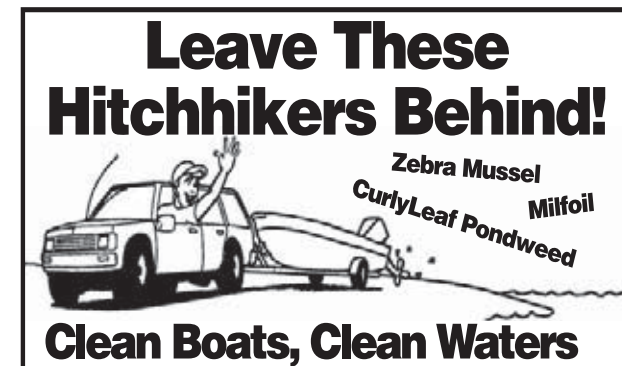
NEW ZEALAND
MUDSNAIL

This group reproduces in high numbers. They move by attaching on boats, in minnow buckets, bilges, and on other equipment. They can survive out of water for a long time in damp conditions and they quickly spread if introduced into a new waterbody.

All outdoor recreators need to take the time to clean their equipment after each outing. The guidelines for cleaning are simple:

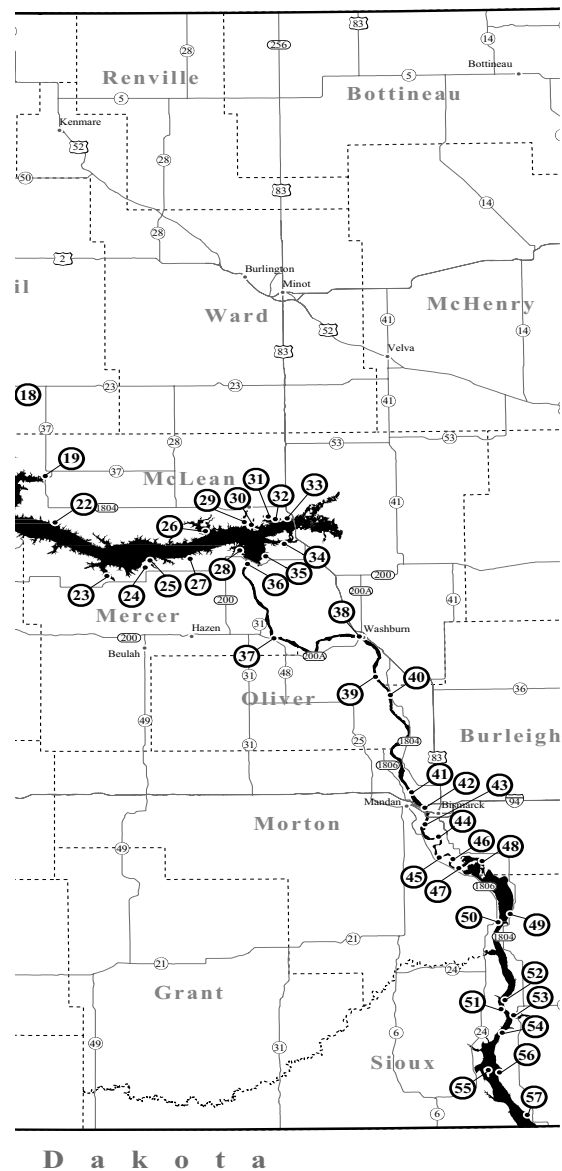
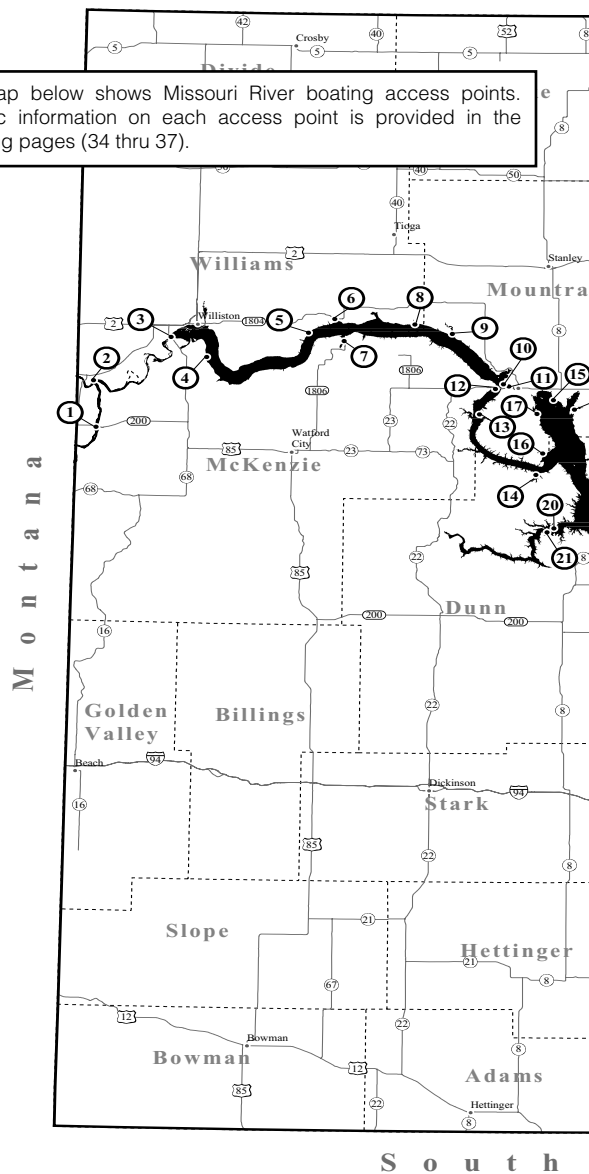
- ** Remove plant fragments from your boat or other watercraft, the trailer, and fishing, hunting or scuba gear when leaving the waterbody.
- ** Drain water from the boat motor, livewell, bilge, and behind the transom before leaving the waterbody.
- ** Power wash your boat and trailer to remove all plants and small invertebrates.
- ** Clean and disinfect all fishing tackle, hunting or scuba gear, or other equipment after an outing.
- ** Disinfect the boat, livewell and bilge, as well as fishing or scuba gear, by using water that is 110 degrees F or hotter; or rinse with a bleach solution (one part chlorine bleach to 20 parts warm water).
- ** Do not release bait or bait water into a waterbody, or move fish from one waterbody to another.

Sportsmen have the responsibility of protecting North Dakota's fishing and hunting resources from ANS. Please encourage others to take the necessary precautions against the spread of ANS.



29. MISSOURI RIVER BOATING ACCESS MAP

The map below shows Missouri River boating access points. Specific information on each access point is provided in the following pages (34 thru 37).



30. MISSOURI RIVER BOATING ACCESS LOCATION INFORMATION

Following is a list of boating access sites on the Missouri River System in North Dakota. **This list corresponds to the map on pages 32 and 33.** All sites have a boat ramp, courtesy dock, and restrooms unless otherwise noted. Due to record low water conditions at this time, access at many of these sites will not be available. Contact the appropriate managing authority (at the end of each listing) for boating access status.

1. SUNDHEIM PARK - Two miles west of Cartwright on Highway 200, on the west side of the Yellowstone River and on the south side of Highway 200. (no courtesy docks, paved access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, McKenzie County Park Board).

2. CONFLUENCE AREA - One and one-half miles south of Buford on Highway 1804. (paved access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, Williams County WRD).

3. LEWIS AND CLARK BRIDGE - Four miles west of Williston on Highway 2, then 3 miles south on Highway 85, on the south side of the Missouri River, and on the east side of Highway 85. (no courtesy docks, paved access road, primitive camping, picnic shelter, Missouri River Anglers Association).

4. AMERICAN LEGION PARK (RAUMS) - Four miles west of Williston on Highway 2, then 6 miles south on Highway 85, then 4 miles east. (no courtesy docks, gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, American Legion Post 37).

5. LEWIS AND CLARK STATE PARK - Sixteen miles east of Williston on Highway 1804, then 3 miles south. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, access fee, telephone, rv dump station, North Dakota Parks and Recreation).

6. WHITETAIL BAY (LUNDS LANDING) - Twenty-two miles east of Williston on Highway 1804. (paved access road, developed camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, telephone, Williams County WRD).

7. TOBACCO GARDEN CREEK BAY - Two miles east of Watford City on Highway 23, then 25 miles north and east on Highway 1806. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, telephone, rv dump station, McKenzie County Park Board).

8. LITTLE BEAVER BAY - About 32 miles northwest of New Town on Highway 1804, then 3 miles south. (gravel access road, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, Williams County WRD).

9. WHITE EARTH BAY - About 28 miles northwest of New Town on Highway 1804, then 2 miles south, 1 mile east, 3 miles south, and 3 miles east. (gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, rv dump station, Mountrail County Park Board).

10. SANISH BAY (AFTEM) - One mile north and 2 miles west of New Town. (no restrooms, gravel access road, New Town Park Board/Afterem Development).

11. NEW TOWN MARINA - Two miles west of New Town on Highway 23. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, rv dump station, New Town Marina Association).

12. FOUR BEARS - Four miles west of New Town on Highway 23. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, telephone, rv dump station, Three Affiliated Tribes).

13. REUNION BAY - Two miles west, 5 1/2 miles south and 4 miles west of New Town. (no restrooms, no courtesy docks, gravel access road, primitive camping, Corps of Engineers).

14. SKUNK BAY - Fourteen miles northeast of Mandaree. (gravel access road, developed & primitive camping, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, telephone, rv dump station, Three Affiliated Tribes/Roads Maker, Inc.).

15. VAN HOOK - Five miles east of New Town on Highway 23, then 2 miles south. (paved access road, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, rv dump station, Mountrail County Park Board).

16. POUCH POINT - Seven miles south, 2 miles east, 2 miles south, 1 mile east, and 3 miles south of New Town. (no courtesy docks, paved access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, Three Affiliated Tribes).

17. LITTLEFIELD BAY - Five miles south and 2 miles east of New Town. (no restrooms, no courtesy docks, gravel access road, primitive camping, Game and Fish Department).

18. PARSHALL BAY - Three miles west, 1 mile south, 3 miles west, 1 mile south, and 2 miles west of Parshall. (paved access road, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, boat rental, telephone, rv dump station, Mountrail County Park Board).

19. DEEP WATER CREEK BAY - Fourteen miles south of Parshall on Highway 37, then either 1 mile south to the Corps ramp or 2 1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south to the county ramp. (gravel access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, Corps of Engineers/McLean County Park Board).

20. MCKENZIE BAY - Twenty-two miles southeast of Mandaree. (gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, telephone, rv dump station, Watford City Park Board).

21. CHARGING EAGLE BAY - Twelve miles north of Halliday on Highway 8, then 10 miles west on BIA No. 22. (no restrooms, gravel access road, primitive camping, trash receptacles, Three Affiliated Tribes).

22. INDIAN HILLS RESORT - Eleven miles west of White Shield on Highway 1804, then 3 miles south. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, telephone, rv dump station, ND Parks and Recreation/Three Affiliated Tribes).

23. BEAVER CREEK BAY - Twelve miles north of Zap. (paved access road, primitive camping, trash receptacles, Zap City Park Board).

24. DAKOTA WATERS RESORT - Fifteen miles north of Beulah. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, telephone, rv dump station, Dakota Waters Resort).

25. BEULAH BAY - Seventeen miles north of Beulah. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, lodging, telephone, rv dump station, Beulah City Park Board).

26. DOUGLAS CREEK BAY - Five miles south and 4 miles east of Emmet (Corps ramp). Two miles south, 1 mile east, and 1 mile south of Emmet (county ramp). (gravel access road, primitive camping, security lights, trash receptacles, Corps of Engineers/McLean County Park Board).

27. HAZEN BAY - Fourteen miles north of Hazen. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, lodging, telephone, rv dump station, Hazen City Park Board).

28. LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK - Just east and north of Pick City. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, access fee, telephone, rv dump station, North Dakota Parks and Recreation).

29. GARRISON CREEK - Two miles west of Garrison on Highway 37, then 3 miles south and 1 mile east. (no restrooms, gravel access road, Garrison Cabin Association).

30. FORT STEVENSON STATE PARK - Three miles south of the town of Garrison. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, lodging, boat rental, access fee, telephone, rv dump station, North Dakota Parks and Recreation).

31. STEINKE BAY - Three miles west of the junction of Highways 37 and 83, then 2 miles south. (gravel access road, primitive camping, McLean County Park Board).

32. SPORTSMENS CENTENNIAL PARK - One mile west of the junction of Highways 37 and 83, then 2 miles south and 1 mile west. (gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, McLean County Park Board).

33. WEST TOTTEN TRAIL - Seven miles north of Coleharbor on Highway 83, then 1/2 mile west, or 2 miles south of the junction of Highways 83 and 37, then 1/2 mile west. (gravel access road, McLean County Park Board).

34. WOLF CREEK - One mile east of Riverdale on Highway 200, then 2 miles north, 1 mile east, 1 mile north, and 1/2 mile east. (gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, rv dump station, Corps of Engineers).

35. GOVERNMENT BAY - Just north of the town of Riverdale. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, trash receptacles, Corps of Engineers).

36. GARRISON DAM TAILRACE - Below the Garrison Dam west and south of the federal fish hatchery. Campgrounds located south of fish hatchery. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed camping, security lights, trash receptacles, Corps of Engineers).

37. UPA SITE (STANTON) - Just west of UPA Power Plant on Highway 200A near Stanton. (no courtesy docks, paved access road, security lights, trash receptacles, City of Stanton).

38. WASHBURN - On the east side of the Missouri River near Washburn, north of the Highway 200A bridge. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, rv dump station, Washburn City Park Board).

39. SANGER (CROSS RANCH) - Just east of townsite of Sanger on west side of Missouri River. (no courtesy docks, gravel access road, primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, access fee, North Dakota Parks and Recreation).

40. STECKEL BOAT LANDING (WILTON) - Twenty two miles north of Bismarck on Highway 1804 or 5 1/2 miles west, 1 mile south, and 1 1/2 miles west of junction of Highways 3 and 36. (paved access road, primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, Burleigh County Park Board).

41. MISTY WATERS (UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2006) - On the east side of the Missouri River near Bismarck, 3 miles north of the I-94 bridge on River Road, then 1 mile west. (no restrooms, no courtesy docks, paved access road, Burleigh County Park Board).

42. GRANT MARSH BRIDGE - On the east side of the Missouri River near Bismarck, 1/8 mile south of the I-94 bridge on River Road. (paved access road, trash receptacles, telephone, Bismarck Parks and Recreation).

43. FOX ISLAND PARK - From Washington Street, 3/4 mile west on Riverwood Drive (1 block south of Expressway), 1 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile west. Heavy pleasure boat use in summer. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, security lights, trash receptacles, Bismarck Parks and Recreation).

44. GENERAL SIBLEY PARK - South of Bismarck on Washington Street. Ramp may present problems for large boats when river is low. (no courtesy docks, paved access road, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, rv dump station, Bismarck Parks and Recreation).

45. LITTLE HEART BOTTOMS (SCHMIDT) - Eleven miles south of Mandan on Highway 1806 then 1 mile north. (paved access road, trash receptacles, Morton County Park Board).

46. KIMBALL BOTTOMS (DESERT) - Eight miles south of Bismarck on Highway 1804, then 2 miles south. (paved access road, primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, Burleigh County Park Board).

47. GRANER BOTTOMS (SUGAR LOAF) - Nineteen miles south of Mandan on Highway 1806 then 1 mile east, or about 3 miles north of Huff. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, rv dump station, Morton County Park Board).

48. MACLEAN BOTTOMS (GUN RANGE) - Fourteen miles south of Bismarck on Highway 1804, then 2 miles south. (paved access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, Burleigh County Park Board).

49. HAZELTON - Thirty one miles southeast of Bismarck on Highway 1804 or 13 miles west and 2 miles north of Hazelton. Campground located just to the south of the boat ramp. (paved access road, primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, Corps of Engineers).

50. FORT RICE - Twenty eight miles south of Mandan on Highway 1806, then 1/2 mile east. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, trash receptacles, Morton County Park Board).

51. WALKER BOTTOMS (PRAIRIE KNIGHTS MARINA) - Ten miles south of the Cannonball River on Highway 1806, then 3 1/2 miles east. (gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, lodging, telephone, rv dump station, Prairie Knights Casino).

52. N. BEAVER BAY - Thirteen miles west of Linton on Highway 13, then 3 miles west, and 1 mile north on a gravel road. (no restrooms, no courtesy docks, gravel access road, Corps of Engineers).

53. BEAVER BAY - Thirteen miles west of Linton on Highway 13, then 2 miles south on Highway 1804. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, developed & primitive camping, security lights, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, telephone, rv dump station, Corps of Engineers).

54. JENNERVILLE (RIVERY) - Thirteen miles west of Linton on Highway 13, then 6 1/2 miles south on Highway 1804, and 3 1/2 miles west at Rivery turn-off. (no restrooms, gravel access road, Corps of Engineers).

55. FORT YATES - North edge of Fort Yates. (paved access road, primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, Corps of Engineers).

56. CATTAIL BAY (WINONA) - Ten miles west of Strasburg, 1 mile south, 7 miles west, then 1 mile north on Highway 1804, 2 miles west, 2 miles south, and 1 mile west. (gravel access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, picnic shelter, trash receptacles, concession, Corps of Engineers).

57. LANGELIERS BAY - Ten miles west of Strasburg, 1 mile south, 7 miles west, then 11 miles south on Highway 1804, and 3/4 mile west. (paved access road, fish cleaning facility, primitive camping, security lights, trash receptacles, Emmons County Park Board).

31. NORTH DAKOTA FISHING WATERS (not including the Missouri River System)

The following includes most of the public fishing waters in North Dakota, listed alphabetically by county. **If unsure of the location of a county or the code number, refer to the map on pages 50 and 51 which lists the county code numbers that coincide with this listing.** Each lake listed includes travel directions, most common species present, boat motor restrictions (if any), season restrictions (if any), species restrictions (if any), bait restrictions (if any), dark house spear fishing (listed if allowed) and fishing piers (listed if present). Also listed are aeration systems if present. Use extreme caution when ice fishing on lakes with aeration systems. Lastly, most of North Dakota public fishing waters have a boat ramp (concrete and/or metal). If a boat ramp is lacking at a specific water body, it is listed as 'no ramp'.

RIVERS AND OTHERS

Red River - Eastern edge of state. Entire length of the river, especially dams near Drayton, Grand Forks, Fargo, and Wahpeton. Tributaries such as Pembina, Forest, Turtle, and Wild Rice often good. (catfish, walleye, pike - specific restrictions for each species - ramps at Pembina, Drayton, Grand Forks, near Buxton (Belmont Park), Fargo, Fort Abercrombie, Brushvale Bridge, and Wahpeton)

Souris River - North central part of state. Entire length of the river especially at dams associated with the Upper Souris and J. Clark Salyer refuges. (walleye, pike, perch)

Heart, Knife, Cannonball, and Cedar Rivers - Southwest part of state. Entire length of rivers, but especially at deep holes below dams, riffles and at mouths. (walleye, catfish, pike)

Sheyenne River - Southeastern part of state. Entire length of river especially below dams at Lisbon, Fort Ransom, near Kathryn, Cooperstown, Mill Dam, and Bald Hill Dam. (pike, catfish, walleye, - catfish specific restrictions)

James River - Southeastern part of state. Entire length of river especially below dams at LaMoure, Jamestown, New Rockford, and west of Ludden. (pike, walleye)

Little Missouri River - Southwestern part of state. Entire length of river especially during and after high water. (catfish, sauger)

GDU Canal Lakes - includes New Johns (Burleigh Co), Heckers (Sheridan Co), and East and West Park (McLean Co) lakes - Nine miles south and three miles east and west of Mercer. (walleye, perch, smallmouth bass)

McClusky Canal - (McLean, Burleigh, and Sheridan counties) - There are approximately 10 bridge crossings used for fishing between Lake Audubon and McClusky. (walleye, smallmouth bass, perch - no ramps)

(1) ADAMS COUNTY

Mirror Lake - On the south side of Hettinger. (pike, perch, bluegill - fishing pier, idle speed only)

North Lemmon - Five miles north of Lemmon, SD. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, no live baitfish)

(2) BARNES COUNTY

Blumers Pond - One mile south of Valley City. (trout - no ramp)

Clausen Springs - Three miles north, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile north of the junction of Highways 46 & 1. (perch, largemouth bass, walleye - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Fingal Dam - Eight miles west, 1/2 mile south of Fingal. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Fox Lake - One mile west of Eckelson. (perch - no ramp)

Hatchery Kids Pond - Two miles northwest of Valley City. (trout - no ramp)

Hobart Lake North - Six miles west of Valley City. (perch - no ramp, seasonal restrictions)

Hobart Lake South - Six miles west of Valley City. (perch - no ramp, seasonal restrictions)

Lake Ashtabula - Ten miles north of Valley City. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

Moon Lake - Two miles west, 5 1/2 miles south, 4 miles west, 2 miles north of Valley City. (perch, smallmouth bass, walleye)

St Marys Lake - Two miles west, 5 1/2 miles south, 4 miles west, 1 mile north of Valley City. (perch - no ramp)

(3) BENSON COUNTY

Silver Lake - One mile west, 6 miles south, 1 mile west, 1 mile north of Churches Ferry. (pike, perch - no ramp, seasonal restrictions, dark house spear fishing)

Wood Lake - Two miles west, 1 mile south of Tokio. (pike, walleye, perch)

(4) BILLINGS COUNTY

(5) BOTTINEAU COUNTY

Carbury Dam - One mile south, 1 mile west of Carbury. (pike, perch - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Lake Metigoshe - One mile east, 13 miles north, 2 miles east of Bottineau. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

Long Lake - One mile east, 11 miles north, 4 miles east, 1 mile south, 3 miles east, 1 mile south, 1 mile west of Bottineau. (pike, walleye, perch - aeration system)

Pelican Lake - One mile east, 11 miles north, 6 miles east, 1 mile southwest of Bottineau. (pike, perch - idle speed only)

Strawberry Lake - Four miles north, 2 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile south of Carbury. (trout - fishing pier, electric motors only)

(6) BOWMAN COUNTY

Bowman-Haley Dam - Eleven miles south, 8 miles east, 2 miles south of Bowman. (walleye, perch, smallmouth bass - fishing pier)

Gascoyne Lake - One and one-half miles northwest of Gascoyne. (pike)

Kalina Dam - Two miles west, 1 mile south, 1 mile west, 1 mile south of Bowman. (pike, perch, bluegill - no ramp)

Lutz Dam - Two and one-half miles south, 2 miles west of Griffin. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - no ramp)

Spring Lake - One mile south, 4 miles west of Rhame. (pike, perch)

(7) BURKE COUNTY

Northgate Dam - Six miles north, 1 mile west, 2 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Bowbells. (walleye, trout, bluegill - fishing pier)

Powers Lake - Southeast edge of Powers Lake. (pike, perch - fishing pier, dark house spear fishing)

Short Creek Dam - Five and one-half miles north of Columbus. (pike, perch, bluegill - fishing pier)

Smishek Dam - Four miles northwest of Powers Lake. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

(8) BURLEIGH COUNTY

Cottonwood Park Pond - South side of Bismarck. (trout - no ramp)

Lake Harriet (Arena Lake) - Eight miles west, 1 mile south of Tuttle. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Long Lake - Just east of Moffit. (pike, perch - no ramp, fishing pier, motor and seasonal restrictions, check with refuge headquarters for additional regulations)

McDowell Dam - Four miles east, 1 mile north of Bismarck-Highway 10. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, electric motors only, seasonal restrictions, no live baitfish)

Mitchell Lake - One mile west, 2 miles north of Wing. (perch - fishing pier)

Owls Pond - Just west of Game & Fish Office. (trout, perch, bluegill - no ramp, fishing pier, walking access only, open to fishing during daylight hours only)

Twin Lakes - Seven miles west, 5 miles north of Tuttle. (perch - no ramp, winter fishing)

Wilton City Pond - Southside of Wilton. (trout - no ramp)

(9) CASS COUNTY

Brewer Lake - One mile south, 1 mile west of Erie. (bluegill, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Casselton Reservoir - Just west of Casselton. (pike, crappie, bluegill - fishing pier, electric motors only)

(10) CAVALIER COUNTY

Langdon City Pond - City of Langdon. (trout - fishing pier)

Mount Carmel Dam - Nine miles north, 2 miles east, 2 miles north of Langdon. (pike, walleye, perch - seasonal restrictions)

(11) DICKEY COUNTY

Moores Lake - Eighteen and one-half miles west, 1 mile north of Ellendale. (pike, perch, largemouth bass - no ramp)

Pheasant Lake - Six miles west of Ellendale. (pike, walleye, bluegill - fishing pier, aeration system)

Wilson Dam - Seven miles west of Monango. (pike, perch, largemouth bass - fishing pier)

(12) DIVIDE COUNTY

Baukol-Noonan Dam - Three miles east, 1 mile south of Noonan. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - idle speed only)

Baukol-Noonan East Mine Pond - Two miles east of Noonan. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - idle speed only)

Skjermo Lake - Three miles west, 4 miles northwest of Fortuna. (pike, perch)

Tanberg Dam - Ten miles south, 1/2 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Noonan. (perch)

(13) DUNN COUNTY

Lake Ilo - One mile west, 1 mile south of Dunn Center. (pike, perch - fishing pier, idle speed only, seasonal restrictions)

(14) EDDY COUNTY

Adams Lake - Ten miles south of Warwick. (perch - no ramp)

Battle Lake - One-half mile south, 1 1/2 miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Hamar. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Coenen Lake - One and one-half miles south, 2 miles east, 5 1/2 miles south of Warwick. (perch - no ramp)

Warsing Dam - One mile northeast of Sheyenne. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

(15) EMMONS COUNTY

Braddock Dam - Two miles southwest of Braddock. (pike)

Nieuwsma Dam - Five miles south, 1 mile east, 1 mile north of the junctions of Highways 83 & 11. (pike, crappie - fishing pier)

Rice Lake - Eight miles south of Strasburg. (pike, perch, walleye - dark house spear fishing)

(16) FOSTER COUNTY

Dry Lake - Four miles east, 5 miles south of Carrington. (pike, walleye, perch - no ramp)

Juanita Lake - Two miles east of Grace City. (pike, perch - fishing pier, dark house spear fishing)

(17) GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY

Camels Hump Dam - Just northeast of Sentinel Butte I94 interchange (Exit 10). (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - idle speed only, no live baitfish)

Odland Dam - Seven miles north of Beach. (pike, perch, bluegill)

(18) GRAND FORKS COUNTY

Fordville Dam - Five miles west, 1 mile north, 1/2 mile west, 1/2 mile north of Inkster. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Kolding Dam - Five miles southeast, 1 mile south of Niagara on Highway 2. (pike)

Larimore Dam - Two miles northeast of Larimore. (pike, perch, bluegill - electric motors only)

Niagara Dam - North of Niagara. (pike)

(19) GRANT COUNTY

Heart Butte Reservoir (Lake Tschida) - Fifteen miles south of Glen Ullin. (walleye, perch, crappie - idle speed only in designated areas)

Raleigh Reservoir - Three and one-half miles west, 1/4 mile south of Raleigh. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only, no live baitfish)

Sheep Creek Dam - Four miles south, 1/2 mile west of Elgin. (walleye, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only, no live baitfish)

(20) GRIGGS COUNTY

Carlson-Tande Dam - One mile south, 5 miles west of Aneta. (pike, perch, bluegill - no ramp)

Red Willow Lake - Six miles north, 2 miles west of Binford. (pike, walleye, bluegill)

Sibley Lake - One mile west, 3 miles south of Binford. (pike, perch - no ramp, seasonal restrictions, dark house spear fishing)

(21) HETTINGER COUNTY

Blickensderfer Dam - Four miles south, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Mott. (walleye, perch, bluegill - no ramp, walking access only)

Castle Rock Dam - Two miles west, 1 1/2 miles south, 1 1/2 miles west of Mott. (trout, largemouth bass)

Indian Creek Dam - One and one-half miles west, 2 miles south, 2 miles west, 3 miles south of Regent. (walleye, bluegill, smallmouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only, no live baitfish)

Larson Lake - One half mile north and two miles east of Regent. (pike, perch)

Mott Watershed Dam - North side of Mott. (bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier)

(22) KIDDER COUNTY

Alkaline Lake - Fifteen miles south, 3 miles east of Tappen. (pike, walleye, perch - no ramp)

Cherry Lake - Fifteen miles north, 3 miles east of Steele. (pike, perch)

Etta - Alkaline Complex - One mile south, 2 1/2 miles west, 3 miles south of Dawson. (pike - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Frettim Lake - Two miles east, 1 mile north of Robinson. (pike, walleye, perch)

Helen Lake - Two and one-half miles west, 6 miles north of Tuttle. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Horsehead Lake - Two miles west, 6 miles south of Robinson. (pike - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Jasper Lake - Seven miles north, 1/2 mile east of Robinson. (perch - no ramp)

Lake # 5 - One-half mile west, 2 miles north, 3 miles west, 4 miles north of Dawson. (perch - no ramp)

Lake Isabel - Two miles south, 1/2 mile east, 3/4 mile south of Dawson. (pike, perch - fishing pier)

Lake Josephine - Two miles north of Tuttle. (pike, walleye, perch)

Lake Williams - Just south of the town of Lake Williams. (pike, walleye, perch)

Long Alkaline Lake - Three miles west, 7 miles north of Robinson. (perch - no ramp)

McPhail WMA - Seven miles north, 2 miles west of Tappen. (perch - no ramp)

Round Lake - One and one-half miles east of Pettibone. (pike, walleye, perch - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

(23) LAMOURE COUNTY

Boom Lake (Marion Lake) - One-half mile west of Marion. (perch, walleye)

Diamond Lake - Five miles north of Kulm. (pike, perch, walleye - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Flood Lake - Three and one-half miles north of Kulm. (pike, perch - no ramp on north lake, dark house spear fishing)

Heinrich-Martin Dam - One mile southeast of Adrian. (bluegill, largemouth bass, crappie - electric motors only)

Kalmbach Lake - One mile south, 4 1/2 miles west, 1/2 mile south of Jud. (pike, perch)

Kulm-Edgeley Dam - Four miles west, 2 miles south of Edgeley. (pike, walleye, perch)

Lake LaMoure - Four miles south of LaMoure. (pike, walleye, crappie)

Lehr Dam - Eleven miles west, 1/2 mile south of the junction of Highways 281 & 46. (perch, largemouth bass, bluegill)

Limesand-Seefeldt Dam - Four miles east, 2 1/2 miles south, 1 mile east, 5 miles south, 5 miles west of Dickey. (pike, bluegill, largemouth bass)

Schlecht - Weixel Dam - Four miles south of Jud. (perch, largemouth bass, pike)

Schlecht - Thom Dam - Five miles west, 1/2 mile north of Edgeley. (perch, largemouth bass, pike)

Twin Lakes - Three miles north, 1/2 mile east of LaMoure. (perch, walleye - no ramp)

(24) LOGAN COUNTY

Arnies Lake - One and one-half miles south of Gackle, 2 miles east, 1 mile south. (perch - no ramp)

Beaver Lake - Eight miles south, 8 miles east of Napoleon. (pike, perch - dark house spear fishing)

Marvin Miller Lake - Six and one-half miles south, 8 miles west of Gackle. (perch, walleye - no ramp)

Mundt Lake - Three miles east, 4 miles north, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Lehr. (pike, perch)

Rudolph Lake - Twelve miles east, 1 mile south of Napoleon. (walleye, perch - electric motors only)

Ruff Lake - Five miles north, 3 miles west, 1 mile north, 1/2 mile east of Lehr. (perch - no ramp)

West Lake Napoleon Complex - One mile west of Napoleon. (pike, perch - dark house spear fishing)

(25) MCHENRY COUNTY

Bentley Lake - Three miles west of Drake. (pike, perch)

Buffalo Lodge Lake - One mile east, 3 miles north, 2 miles east of Granville. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier, dark house spear fishing)

Cottonwood Lake - Two and one-half miles north of Butte. (pike, perch - fishing pier)

George Lake - Thirteen miles north, 1 1/2 miles east of the junction of Highways 52 & 14. (pike, perch)

Round Lake - Six miles north, 4 1/2 miles east of Drake. (perch, crappie - no ramp, winter fishery)

(26) MCINTOSH COUNTY

Becker-Schlepp Lake - One mile north, 2 miles east, 3 miles north, 1 1/2 miles west of Ashley. (perch - no ramp)

Blumhardt Dam - Ten miles east, 7 miles north, 1 1/2 miles east of Ashley. (trout - no live baitfish)

Clear Lake - Six miles east, 2 miles south of Wishek. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Coldwater Lake - Sixteen miles east, 1 mile south, 1 mile west of Ashley. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier, aeration system, dark house spear fishing)

Dollinger - Schnabel Lake - Two miles north, 5 miles west, 3 miles north of Venturia. (perch - no ramp)

Dorfman Lake - Five miles north, 2 miles west of Ashley. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Dry Lake - Three miles west, 3 1/2 miles north of Ashley. (pike, walleye, perch - dark house spear fishing)

Green Lake - Two miles east, 4 miles south, 1 mile east of Wishek. (walleye, pike, perch - fishing pier, aeration system)

Lake Hoskins - Three miles west of Ashley. (pike, walleye, perch - aeration system)

Lehr WMA - Two miles east, 1 mile south of Lehr. (perch - no ramp)

Mudd Lake - One mile west of Lehr. (perch - no ramp)

(27) MCKENZIE COUNTY

Arnegard Dam - One and one-half miles north, 2 miles west of Arnegard. (pike, perch)

Leland Dam - Eleven miles south, 8 miles west, 8 miles south, 2 miles southeast, 1 1/2 miles east, 1 mile north of Alexander. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - electric motors only, no live baitfish)

Sather Dam - Eleven miles south, 8 miles west of Alexander. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, electric motors only, no live baitfish)

Watford City Pond - SE Side of Watford City. (trout, bluegill, catfish - no ramp, fishing pier)

(28) MCLEAN COUNTY

Brush Lake - Three miles north of Mercer. (pike, perch, walleye)

Camp Lake - Seventeen and one-half miles north, 2 miles east of Turtle Lake. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Camp Loop Pond - Three miles southwest of Riverdale on Corps of Engineer's downstream campground. (trout - no ramp)

Croked Lake - Eleven miles north, 1/2 mile east of Turtle Lake. (pike, walleye, perch)

Custer Mine - Four miles east, 2 miles south of Garrison. (trout - no live baitfish)

Lake Audubon - North of Coleharbor. (walleye, perch, smallmouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only on north arm)

Lake Brekken - One and one-half miles north of Turtle Lake. (walleye, bluegill)

Lake Holmes - One mile northeast of Turtle Lake. (walleye, bluegill)

Lightning Lake - One-half mile east of Turtle Lake. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, electric motors only, seasonal - trout restrictions, no live baitfish)

Long Lake - Thirteen miles north, 2 miles east of Turtle Lake. (pike)

Painted Woods Creek - Eight miles southeast of Washburn. (pike, walleye - no ramp)

Riverdale City Pond - North side of Riverdale. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - no ramp, fishing pier)

Riverdale Spillway Lake - Two miles west, 1/2 mile south, 1 mile east of Riverdale. (walleye, perch, crappie - idle speed only)

Strawberry Lake - Seventeen and one-half miles north, 2 miles east of Turtle Lake. (pike, walleye, perch - aeration system)

(29) MERCER COUNTY

Beulah Mine Pond - Two miles north, 2 1/2 miles east, 1/2 mile north of Beulah. (perch - no ramp)

Harmony Lake - Six miles north, 1 mile west of Hazen. (bluegill, largemouth bass - electric motors only)

(30) MORTON COUNTY

Crown Butte Dam - Four miles west on access road on north side of Interstate 94 - Highway 25 Interchange (Exit 147). (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Danzig Dam - Two miles north, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile north of Bluegrass - Interstate 94 (Exit 120). (pike, perch, largemouth bass)

Fish Creek Dam - Eight miles south, 2 miles east, 1 mile south of Interstate 94 (Exit 134). (trout, crappie, largemouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only, no live baitfish)

Gaebe Pond - One and one-half miles west of New Salem. (trout, bluegill - no ramp, fishing pier)

Nygren Dam - Six miles north, 1 mile east, 3 miles north, 1/2 mile east of Flasher. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - no live baitfish)

Sweetbriar Dam - Eighteen miles west of Mandan - Interstate 94 (Exit 134). (walleye, perch, bluegill - fishing pier, idle speed only)

(31) MOUNTRAIL COUNTY

Clearwater Lake - Ten miles northeast of Stanley. (pike)

Stanley Pond - Northeast edge of Stanley. (trout, largemouth bass - fishing pier)

Stanley Reservoir - One-half mile south of Stanley. (pike, perch - dark house spear fishing)

White Earth Dam - Six miles north of White Earth. (pike, walleye, perch)

(32) NELSON COUNTY

Lake Laretta - Two miles west and three miles north of Michigan. (pike, perch - no ramp, dark house spear fishing, seasonal restrictions)

McVile Dam - One mile east of McVile. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

Silver Creek Dam - Four miles west, 1/2 mile south of McVile. (pike - no ramp)

Stump Lake - Twelve miles south, 1 mile west of Lakota. (perch, walleye, pike - dark house spear fishing)

Tolna Dam - One mile south, 2 miles east of Tolna. (pike, walleye, perch)

Whitman Dam - One and one-half miles north, 3 miles east of Whitman. (pike, walleye, perch)

(33) OLIVER COUNTY

East Arroda Dam - One mile east of Fort Clark - Highway 200A. (pike, crappie - idle speed only)

Nelson Lake - Five miles east, 3 miles south of Center. (bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass)

Oliver County Sportsmens Pond - Four miles south and 1/2 mile west of Center. (trout - no ramp)

West Arroda Dam - One mile east of Fort Clark - Highway 200A. (pike, crappie - idle speed only)

(34) PEMBINA COUNTY

Renwick Dam - Six miles west, 1 mile north of Cavalier. (pike, perch, crappie - fishing pier)

(35) PIERCE COUNTY

Antelope Lake - Eight miles west, 3 miles south, 5 miles west, 2 miles south of Esmond. (perch, walleye - no ramp)

Balta Dam - South of Balta. (pike, perch)

Buffalo Lake - Four miles west, 1 mile south of Esmond. (pike, perch - fishing pier)

Davis Lake - Two miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Balta. (pike, perch)

Sand Lake - Four miles north of Pleasant Lake. (pike, perch - fishing pier)

(36) RAMSEY COUNTY

Cavanaugh Lake - Nine miles north, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile north of Devils Lake. (pike, perch - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Devils Lake - Near the city of Devils Lake. Parts of lake in Benson County. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier, dark house spear fishing)

Lake Irvine - One mile north of Churchs Ferry. (pike - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Morrison Lake - Three miles east, 2 miles south of Webster. (pike, perch - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Sweetwater Lake - Seven miles north, 1/4 mile east of Devils Lake. (pike, perch - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

(37) RANSOM COUNTY

Dead Colt Creek - Five miles south, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile north, 1/2 mile east of Lisbon. (bluegill, crappie, largemouth bass - fishing pier)

(38) RENVILLE COUNTY

Glenburn Pond - North side of Glenburn. (trout, bluegill - no ramp)

Lake Darling - Sixteen miles north, 13 miles west of Minot. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier, check with refuge headquarters for additional regulations and restrictions)

(39) RICHLAND COUNTY

Grass Lake - Three miles west, 2 miles north, 1 mile west of Lidgerwood. (pike, crappie, walleye - dark house spear fishing)

Gulls Slough - Four miles east, 1 mile south of Lidgerwood. (perch, pike - no ramp)

Lake Elsie - One mile south, 1 1/2 miles west of Hankinson. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

Lueck Lake - Four miles east, 2 miles south, 1 mile east, 1/2 mile south of Lidgerwood. (perch - no ramp)

Mooreton Pond - Two miles east of Mooreton. (trout, bluegill - fishing pier, electric motors only)

Wahl Lake - Two miles south of Lidgerwood. (pike, perch, walleye - no ramp)

(40) ROLETTE COUNTY

Belcourt Lake - Two miles north of Belcourt. (pike, walleye, perch - reservation permit required)

Cain Lake - Two miles south, 9 miles west, 1/2 mile north of St. John. (pike, perch - no ramp, reservation permit required)

Carpenter Lake - Twelve miles west of St. John. (pike, perch - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Dion Lake - Ten miles west, 2 miles north, 1 mile east of St. John. (walleye, perch - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Gordon Lake - Four and one-half miles north, 1 mile west, 1/4 mile northwest of Belcourt. (pike, walleye, perch - reservation permit required)

Gravel Lake - Six miles west, 1/2 mile north of St. John. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Hooker Lake - Eight miles west of St. John. (trout, smallmouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Island Lake - Three miles west, 2 miles south of Mylo. (pike, perch - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Jarvis Lake - Three-fourths mile southwest, 6 miles west of St. John. (pike, walleye, perch - no ramp, reservation permit required)

Jensen Lake - Nine miles west, 3 miles north of St. John. (trout, perch - idle speed only)

School Section Lake - Nine miles north, 2 1/2 miles east of Dunseith. (pike, perch - dark house spear fishing)

Shutte Lake - One-half mile east of Dunseith. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Upsilon Lake - Six miles west, 1 mile north of St. John. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

Wheaton Lake - Four and one-half miles north, 2 miles west of Belcourt. (walleye, perch - reservation permit required)

(41) SARGENT COUNTY

Alkali Lake - Three miles south of Cayuga. (walleye)

Buffalo Lake - Six miles north, 1 mile east of Rutland. (pike, walleye - dark house spear fishing)

Fiala Lake - One mile west, 2 miles south of Forman. (perch, walleye, pike - no ramp)

Kraft Slough - One mile south, 9 miles east, 1 mile north, 1/2 mile west of Oakes. (perch - no ramp, winter fishery)

Lake Tewaukon - Five miles south of Cayuga. (pike, walleye, muskie - fishing pier, aeration system, seasonal restrictions, check refuge headquarters for additional regulations)

Silver Lake - Three miles west, 2 miles south of Rutland. (pike, crappie - fishing pier)

Sprague Lake - Six miles west, 4 miles south, 1 1/2 miles west of Cayuga. (pike, walleye, crappie - seasonal restrictions, check with refuge headquarters for additional regulations)

(42) SHERIDAN COUNTY

Bentz Lake - Eleven miles north of McClusky. (perch - no ramp)

Coal Mine Lake - Ten miles south, 3 miles east, 1 mile south of Anamoose. (pike, perch - idle speed only, dark house spear fishing)

Davis WPA - Eight miles south, 1 mile east of Denhoff. (perch - no ramp, winter fishery)

North (Hoffer) McClusky - Two miles north, 1 mile west of McClusky. (pike, perch - no ramp)

Sheyenne Lake - Ten miles south, 1 mile east, 1 mile south of Anamoose. (pike, perch - no ramp, seasonal restrictions)

South (Hoffer) McClusky - Two miles north of McClusky. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

Stober Lake - Four miles west, 1 mile north of Goodrich. (perch - no ramp, winter fishery)

Wolf Lake - One-half mile south, 1 1/2 miles west of Martin. (perch - no ramp)

(43) SIOUX COUNTY

Froelich Dam - Nine miles north, 2 miles west of Selfridge. (pike, walleye, perch)

(44) SLOPE COUNTY

Cedar Lake - Thirteen miles north, 2 miles west of Reeder. (pike, perch)

Davis Dam - Sixteen miles west, 4 miles north of Amidon. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - electric motors only, no live baitfish)

(45) STARK COUNTY

Belfield Pond - Southwest edge of Belfield. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, no live baitfish)

Dickinson Dike - Southwest edge of Dickinson. (trout, bluegill, largemouth bass - fishing pier, electric motors only, no live baitfish)

Dickinson Reservoir (Patterson Lake) - Two miles west of Dickinson. (pike, walleye, crappie - fishing pier)

(46) STEELE COUNTY

Finley Dam (Lynch Lake) - One mile south of Finley. (pike, perch - no ramp)

North Golden Lake - Ten miles east, 4 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Finley. (pike, perch, walleye - idle speed only, seasonal restrictions)

North Tobiasson Lake - Eight miles west of Hatton. (pike, bluegill, crappie)

South Golden Lake - Ten miles east, 3 miles north, 1/2 mile west of Finley. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

(47) STUTSMAN COUNTY

Arrowwood Lake - Three miles south, 5 miles west of Kensal. (pike, walleye, perch - no ramp, motor and seasonal restrictions, check with refuge headquarters for additional regulations)

Bader Lake - Four miles south, 1 mile east of Medina. (pike, perch, walleye)

Barnes Lake - One mile east, 6 miles north of Woodworth. (pike, walleye, perch)

Big Mallard Marsh - Nine miles north, 1 mile east of Woodworth. (pike, walleye, perch - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

Clark Lake - Five miles west, 2 miles north of Woodworth. (pike, perch, walleye)

Crystal Springs - One mile east of Crystal Springs. (pike, walleye, perch)

Hehn-Schaffer Lake - Four miles north of Gackle. (pike, walleye, perch)

Hoggarth Dam - Three miles west, 3 miles south of Courtenay. (perch - no ramp)

Jamestown Reservoir - Two miles north of Jamestown. (pike, walleye, crappie - fishing pier)

Jim Lake - Six miles east of Pingree. (pike, walleye, perch - no ramp, motor and seasonal restrictions, check with refuge headquarters for additional regulations)

Little Britches Pond - Next to Jamestown Reservoir Marina. (trout - no ramp)

Pipestem Reservoir - Four miles northwest of Jamestown. (pike, walleye, crappie)

Reule Lake - Two miles north, 4 miles west of Medina. (perch, walleye - no ramp)

Spiritwood Lake - Ten miles north, 4 miles east of Jamestown. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier, dark house spear fishing)

Streeter Lake - City of Streeter. (pike, perch)

Sunday Lake - One and one half miles west and 3 miles north of Woodworth. (pike - no ramp, dark house spear fishing)

(48) TOWNER COUNTY

Armourdale Dam - Nine miles east, 1 1/2 miles north of Rolla. (pike, walleye, perch)

Bisbee Dam-Big Coulee - One mile east of Bisbee. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

(49) TRAILL COUNTY

(50) WALSH COUNTY

Bylin Dam - Three miles east, 3 miles south of Adams. (pike, bluegill - no live baitfish)

Dougherty Dam - One mile west of Bylin Dam. (pike, bluegill - no ramp, no live baitfish)

Homme Dam - Two miles west of Park River. (pike, perch, crappie - fishing pier)

Matejcek Dam - Six miles south of Lankin. (pike, walleye, perch)

(51) WARD COUNTY

Hiddenwood Lake - Seven miles south of Makoti. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier)

Makoti Lake - Five miles south of Makoti. (pike, perch)

Nelson-Landers Pond - One-half mile west, 1/2 mile south, 1/4 mile east of Kenaston. (pike, perch)

North Carlson Lake - Eight miles east of Ryder. (pike)

Rice Lake - Four miles north, 5 miles east, 1 mile north of Ryder. (pike, perch, walleye)

South Carlson Lake - Eight miles east of Ryder. (pike, perch - fishing pier, idle speed only)

State Fairgrounds Pond - North end of State Fair Grounds. (trout, bluegill - no ramp, fishing pier, open to fishing during daylight hours only)

Velva Sportsmen's Pond - Seven miles south, 1 1/2 miles west, 1 mile south, 1/2 mile west of Velva. (trout - no live baitfish)

(52) WELLS COUNTY

Georgeson Lake - Three miles north, 3 miles east of Bremen. (perch - no ramp)

Goose Lake - Three miles north, 3 miles east, 1 mile north of Harvey. (pike, perch, walleye - no ramp)

Harvey Dam - Southeast edge of Harvey. (pike, perch, walleye - fishing pier)

Hurdsfield Lake - Three and one-half miles east of Hurdsfield. (perch - no ramp)

Sykeston Dam - Northwest edge of Sykeston. (pike, perch, crappie)

(53) WILLIAMS COUNTY

Blacktail Dam - Five miles north, 5 miles west, 1/2 mile north of the junction of Highways 2 & 85. (pike, perch, bluegill - fishing pier)

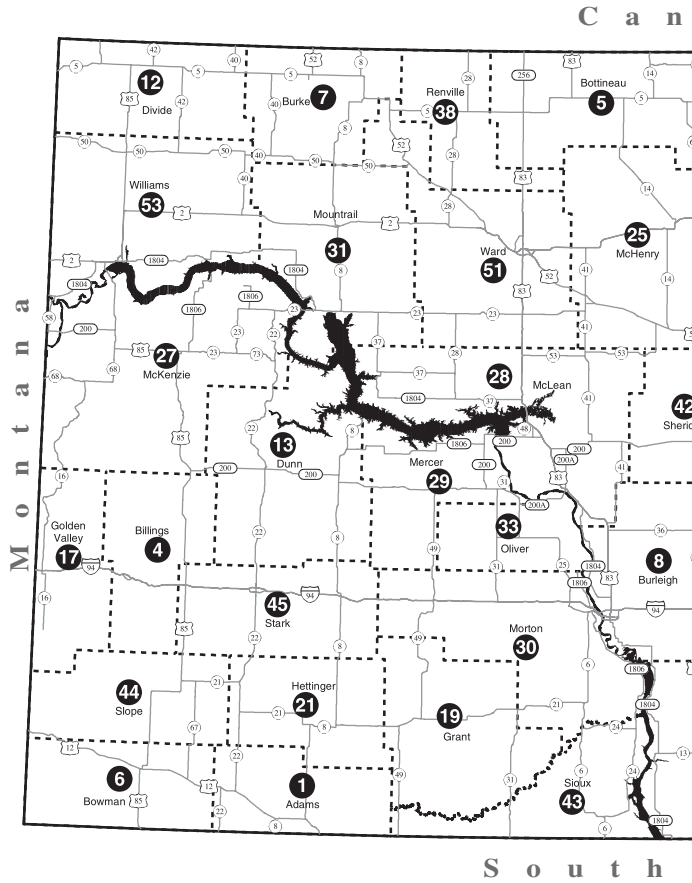
Cottonwood Lake - One-half mile east of Alamo. (pike, perch - fishing pier, dark house spear fishing)

East Spring Lake Pond - North edge of Williston. (trout - no ramp, fishing pier, electric motors only)

Epping-Springbrook Dam - One and one-half miles east of Springbrook. (pike, walleye, perch - fishing pier, idle speed only)

Iverson Dam - Three miles south, 1 mile west, 8 miles south, 1/2 mile east of Tioga. (trout, largemouth bass - no ramp)

Kettle Lake - Three miles east, 2 1/2 miles north of Zahl. (trout, largemouth bass, perch - fishing pier, electric motors only, seasonal restrictions, no live baitfish)



Kota-Ray Dam - Five miles south, 1/2 mile east, 2 miles south of Ray. (trout, perch, largemouth bass - fishing pier, idle speed only)

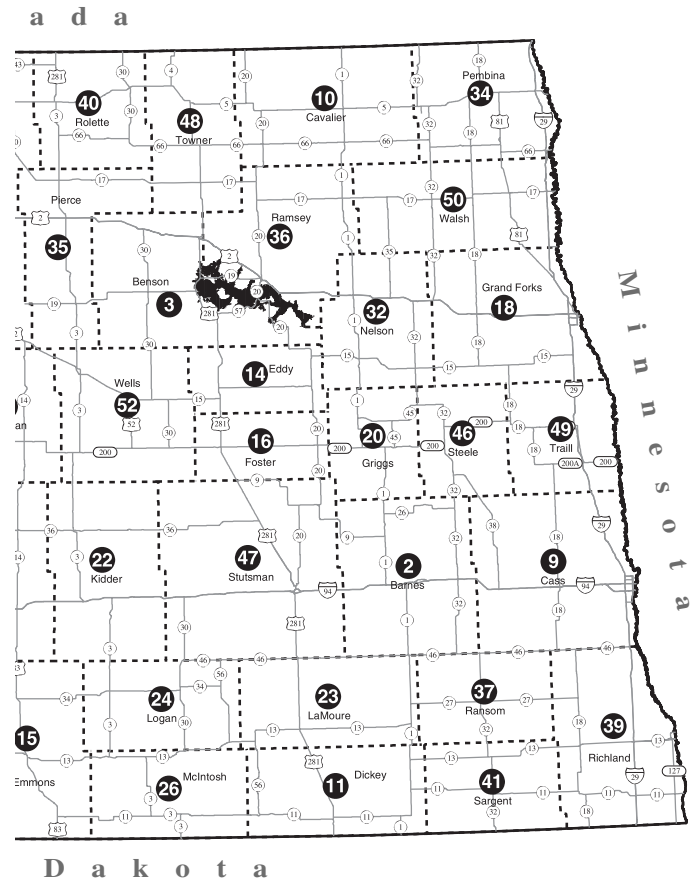
McGregor Dam - One and one-half miles south of McGregor. (walleye, trout, perch - fishing pier, idle speed only)

McLeod (Ray) Reservoir - Southwest edge of Ray. (pike, perch, walleye - fishing pier)

Tioga Dam - One-half mile north of Tioga. (pike, perch, bluegill - fishing pier, dark house spear fishing)

Trenton Lake - Just south of Trenton. (pike, walleye, crappie)

West Spring Lake Pond - North edge of Williston. (trout - no ramp, electric motors only)



32. IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

• FISHERIES INFORMATION

North Dakota Game and Fish Department

GENERAL INFORMATION - Bismarck Office, (701) 328-6300

NORTHWEST DISTRICT LAKES - Williston Office, (701) 774-4320

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT LAKES - Dickinson Office, (701) 227-7431

NORTHCENTRAL DISTRICT LAKES - Riverdale Office, (701) 654-7475

SOUTHCENTRAL DISTRICT LAKES - Bismarck Office, (701) 328-6688

NORTHEAST DISTRICT LAKES - Devils Lake Office, (701) 662-3617

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT LAKES - Jamestown Office, (701) 253-6480

NDGFD fishing homepage - <http://gf.nd.gov/fishing>

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RAP PROGRAM (REPORT ALL POACHING)

Call 1-800-472-2121

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Note: If calling from outside of ND the number is (701) 328-9921.

• OTHER AGENCIES

N.D. Parks & Recreation Department, (701) 328-5357

N.D. Department of Health, (701) 328-5210

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, (701) 250-4242

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Oahe Project, (701) 255-0015

Sakakawea Project, (701) 654-7411

Ashtabula Project, (701) 845-2970

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Refuge System, (701) 250-4418

Garrison Dam Fish Hatchery, (701) 654-7451

Valley City Fish Hatchery, (701) 845-3464

Audubon National Wildlife Refuge, (701) 442-5474

Tewaukon National Wildlife Refuge, (701) 724-3598

Upper Souris and J. Clark Salyer Refuge, (701) 768-2548

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge, (701) 387-4397

• INDIAN RESERVATIONS. Contact tribal offices for more information.

• **Fort Berthold.** Game and Fish Department, HC3-Box 2, New Town, ND 58763, (701) 627-4760.

• **Standing Rock.** Game and Fish Department, Box D, Fort Yates, ND 58538, (701) 854-7236.

• **Turtle Mountain.** Department of Natural Resources, Box 570, Belcourt, ND 58316, (701) 477-2600.

• **Spirit Lake.** Fish and Wildlife Department, Box 359, Fort Totten, ND 58335, (701) 766-4221.

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